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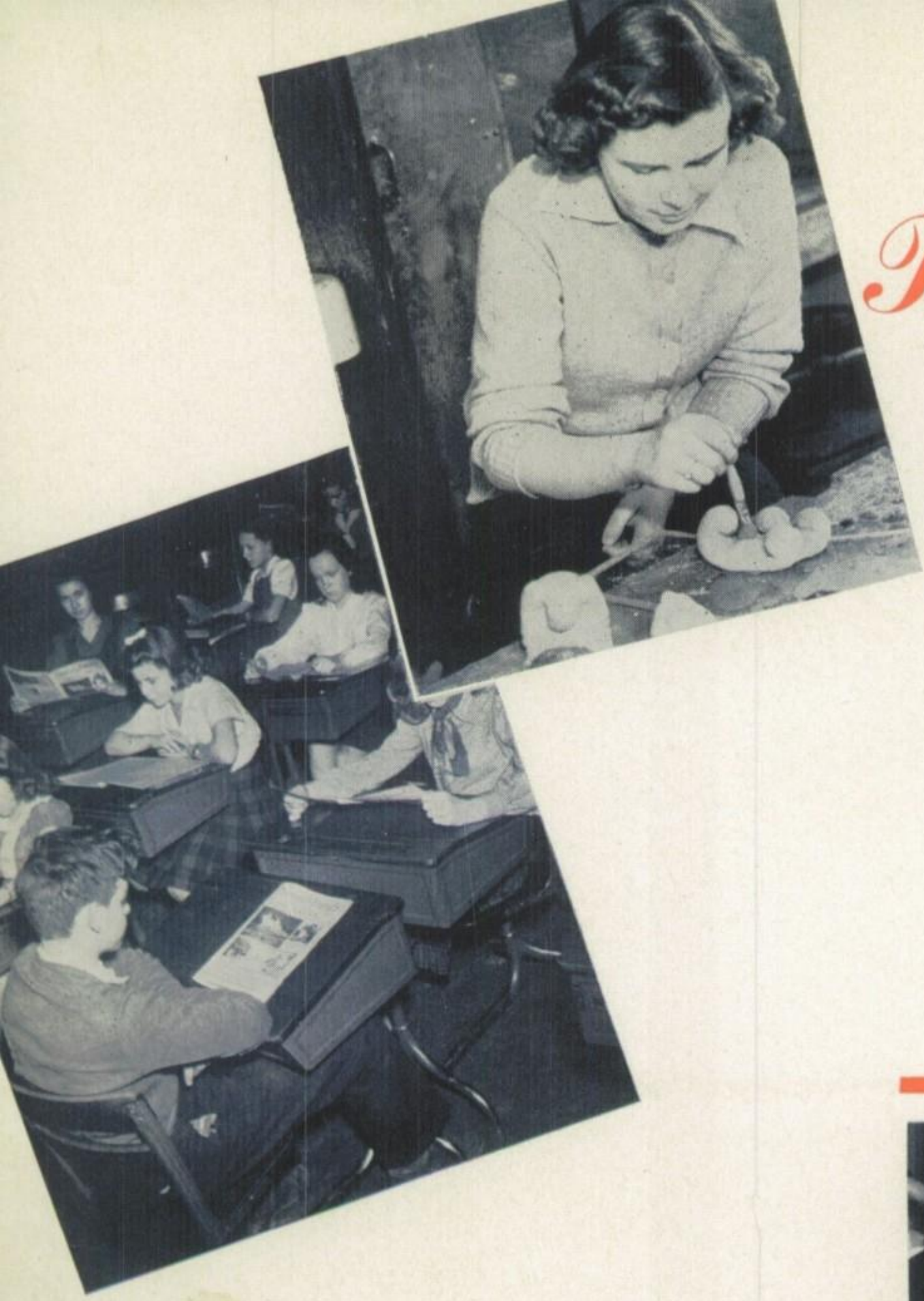

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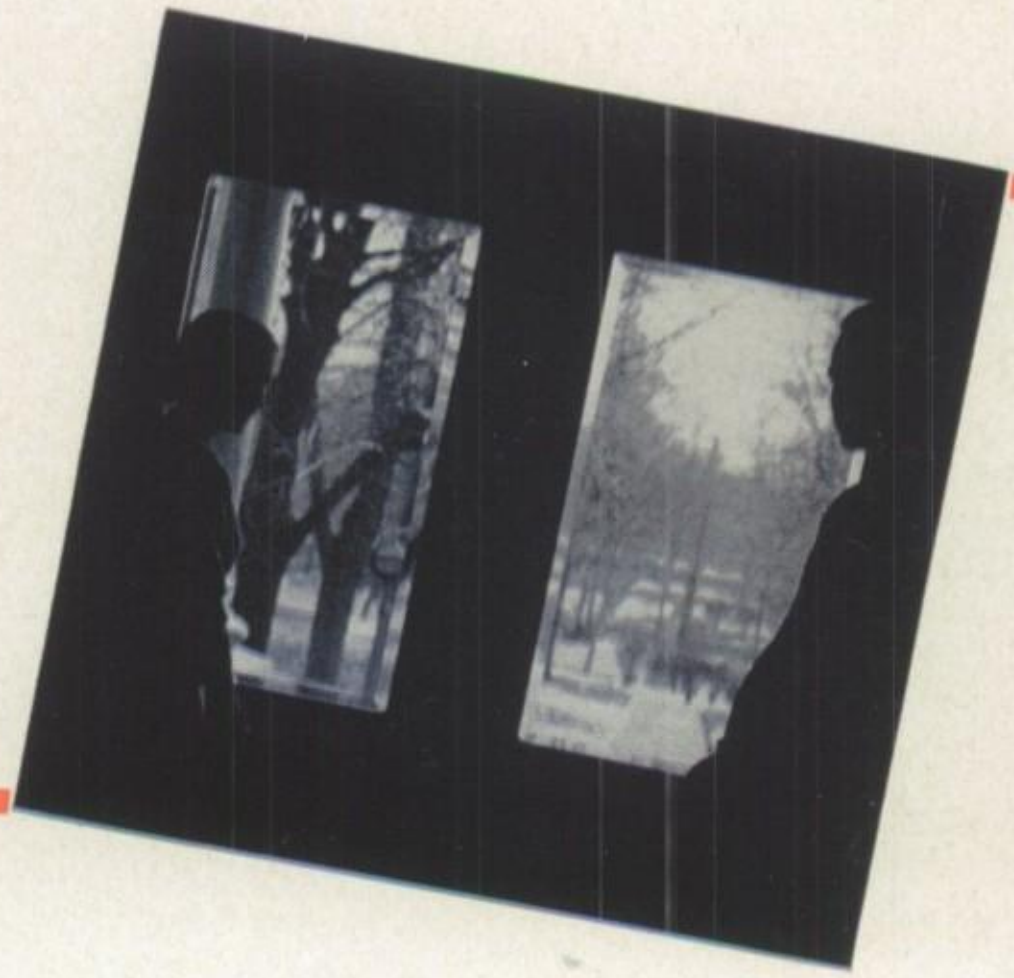
1941

A Tribute to the Spirit of

"Upon a Western hilltop
Enshrined in forest green
The hoary walls of Normandy
Rise lofty and serene"

American Democracy

FREE public education is the heritage of boys and girls of a democracy. The Saga Staff of 1941 dedicate this, the eighteenth Saga, as their record of a year's school life, to the Spirit of American Democracy, thankful that they live in a country where freedom still exists.



If our task is well done

ATTEMPTING to maintain the high standards set by previous staffs in preserving for their fellow students a record of a year's memories, the Saga Staff of 1941 presents this, the Preparedness Edition, to the student body of Normandy High School. In years to come when you turn back through the pages of this book, may the pictures and stories here remind you of how well Normandy prepared you for your encounter with life.

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Normandy Prepares Mentally

Seniors

Lower Classes

Organizations

Normandy Prepares Physically

Boys' Athletics

Girls' Athletics

Normandy Prepares Socially

Organizations

Service Groups

Queens

School Life

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Preparedness

IN harmony with the present world situation, preparedness is one additional phase of education stressed this year, through the expert guidance and cooperation of Mr. Fred B. Miller, Superintendent of the Normandy Schools. He has succeeded in making Normandy an institution of which all students and patrons are proud.

Nature Trail Provides Comfort and Pleasure

Normandy's Steps Are the Scene of Friendly Gatherings

In this

Year of 1940-41 the Board of Education of Normandy School has continued its policy of guiding safely and sanely. During all the past several years of worry and uncertainty, of increased school population, and lower taxes and payments, the Normandy Board has been able to keep up the standards set earlier and even to add to them in the way of buildings, new equipment and facilities, and landscapings. When other school systems have curtailed parts of their service to their communities, our schools have extended more and more service. Thus, we have our own splendid bus service; we have unusual and recently added facilities for night study for those in daytime employment; we have a co-operative spirit in the community which has led to part-time employment of many of our pupils. These, among many, would not be listed as our gains but for the awareness and forward striving of the Board.

MR. ARTHUR G. SKELLY
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Mr. R. D. Shouse, Principal of

Normandy High School

That this school is interested in and does promote democracy is shown by its principal's interest in allowing the students more and more control over their affairs. Mr. R. D. Shouse feels that we can learn by doing and by not being bound too closely by rules. In a democracy such as ours, the success of the undertaking rests on the shoulders of those participating in it, and one cannot accept the privileges without assuming some of the responsibilities.

We, as students, feel that Mr. Shouse expects a great deal of us, and we strive to do our best. His concern for the school as a whole is founded on an interest in the individual students and faith in their ability to take responsibility and handle it well.

Sages of Normandy

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Lashly, A.B.
Junior Social Science, English
Family Tree Club

Miss Helen Wallace, B.S., A.M.
Junior Art
Knitting Club
N. Y. A. Director

Mr. Robert Coleman Rupp, A.B.
Junior Health, Math, Science
Junior Student Council
Junior Corridor Force

Mr. H. C. Bleckschmidt, B.S., A.M.
Business Manager

Mr. Dewey A. Schill, Ph.B.
Senior History
International Club
Co-Chairman of Homeroom Programs

Mr. Herman Lee Heuser, A.B.
Algebra, Plane Geometry
Junior Ping Pong Club

Mr. Alfred W. Bleckschmidt, M. Music Ed.
Instrumental Music
Sponsor of Junior and Senior Bands
Baton Club

Mr. William D. Christian, A.B., A.M.
Chairman of Mathematics Department
Senior Math
Hi-Y
Senior Ballroom Dancing Club

Miss Abigail Holmes
School Librarian

Mr. Russell Doyle, B.S.
Advanced Woodworking
Beginning and Advanced Auto Mechanics
Ping Pong Club

Mr. John Willis Lake, A.B.
English, Citizenship, Social Science
Early European History
Junior Dramatic Club
Assistant Scoutmaster

Miss Bernice Schmidt, B.S., A.M.
Junior Art and Health
Craft Club

Mr. Reinhold Press, A.B.
History

Mr. O. H. Swyers, Ph.B., A.M.
Chairman of Social Science Department
World Culture, American Government, Social Living
Senior Bible Club
Christmas Dance

Mr. Harold O. Fink, B.S.
Chairman of Junior Science
General Science
Junior Boxing

Lashly
Wallace
Rupp

H. C. Bleckschmidt
Schill
Heuser

A. W. Bleckschmidt
Christian
Holmes

Doyle
Lake
Schmidt

Press
Swyers
Fink

Mr. H. L. Green,
Assistant Principal of
Normandy High School

Education is the foundation upon which to build citizens, and Mr. H. L. Green sees that we have opportunities for broad experiences.

When students need guidance and help, he gives it gladly and well, and in a sympathetic manner. That he handles students well is shown by the fact that they term him a "regular fellow" and are willing to follow his advice.

He has the difficult task of dealing with truancies, and while he cannot keep them from happening once, he can talk to those who "skip" and prevent repeats. He knows that the students possess a great deal of common sense, that they can solve their problems with a little friendly help.

Friendly Advisors

Mr. Marshall B. Riegert, B.S., B.M.
Early European History
Varsity Basketball and Track
Assistant Football Coach

Mr. George Bruno, A.B.
English 9 and 10
Wrestling Club
B Football
Varsity Wrestling

Miss Dorothy Clark, B.S.
Science, English
Junior Bible Club
Hockey and Basketball

Miss Virginia McCloud, A.B., A.M.
Art, Art Appreciation
Art Club
Art Society

Mrs. Genevieve Luce, A.B.
Plane Geometry, Algebra I

Miss Elizabeth Tackett, B.S., A.M.
Junior High Music
Junior Boys' Glee Club

Miss June Roberts
Cashier of Cafeteria
Clerk in Business Office

Miss Helene Villard, A.B.
Latin, German, General Language, English 8
Study Club

Mr. John Krablin, B.S., M.E.
Co-Ordinator of Industrial Education
Supervisor of Industrial Education

Mr. Lawrence Guenther, B.S.
Instrumental Music
Theatre Orchestra
Junior and Senior Orchestra

Mr. Ray W. Oesch, A.M.
Algebra, General Math, Practical Math
Horseback Riding Club

Miss Norma Kissner, A.M.
Junior Girls' Physical Education
Girl Scouts
Junior G. A. A.

Mr. Wayne E. Sarius, B.S.
Junior Math and Business
Athletic Club
Junior Basketball and Baseball
Assistant Scoutmaster

Mr. Earl R. Lundius, B.S.
Woodworking
Citizenship
Senior Airplane Club

Mr. Tom M. McConnell, B.S.
Junior Boys' Physical Education
Junior Basketball Club
C Football
B Basketball
Varsity Baseball

Riegert
Bruno
D. Clark

McCloud
Luce
Tackett

Roberts
Villard
Krablin

Guenther
Oesch
Kissner

Sarius
Lundius
McConnell

Mrs. Winifred Bolm, Administrator

of Normandy Junior High School

The administration of the Junior High School sets a democratic example. Mrs. Bolm, the principal, guides the students and their affairs in a wise manner.

We are proud of the juniors, the way they study, their activities, the way they conduct themselves. Mrs. Bolm is constantly on the alert, mingling with the students, encouraging them, commending, correcting, and being firm if the occasion warrants it. Naturally, by being in such close contact with the students, she sees their needs and is better qualified to meet them. She is fair in dealing with these younger students and encourages self-reliance and democracy. In such a way these youngsters are given a good start, a sound foundation, that will mean much to them later on.

Capable Counselors

Mrs. Mary Holbrook Still, B.S.
Chairman of Foreign Language Department
Journalism and Spanish
Courier

Miss Louise Schmucker, Litt.B.
Junior English, Speech, Social Science
Junior Dramatic Club

Mr. Jack Hohreiter, B.S.
Junior Science
Science Club

Mr. J. C. Pollock, B.S., A.B.
English 10, Speech, Spanish I
Senior Dramatic Club

Mrs. Ruby Farmer, B.S.
Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping
Type I Club

Mrs. Claudine Bock, A.B., A.M.
Math, English, Social Science
Remedial Club

Mr. James O. Gillilan, A.B., M.Ed.
Industrial Arts

Miss Marian Musgrave, B.S.
Sewing, Health
Junior Ballroom Dancing Club

Mr. Walter C. Bergmann, A.B.
American and Modern European History
Senior Student Council
Chairman Social Committee of Men's Club
Co-Chairman of Homeroom Program Committee

Mr. Arwin Janssen, B.S.
Industrial Arts
Senior Girls' Ping Pong Club

Miss Eunice Olinger, B.E.
Foods, Clothing
Home Economics Club

Mrs. Blanche Wood, A.B.
Junior Foods
Manager of Normandy Cafeterias

Mr. A. T. Shipherd, B.S.
Senior Boys' Physical Education
Bowling Club
Varsity Football

Mr. Lynn R. Whitworth, B.S.
Mechanical Drawing, Avocational Handicraft Class
Radio Club

Mrs. Donalee Lawhon, B.S., M.Ed.
English 9
Modern Literature Club

Still

Schmucker

Hohreiter

Pollock

Farmer

Bock

Gillilan

Musgrave

Bergmann

Janssen

Olinger

Wood

Shipherd

Whitworth

Lawhon

Mr. H. C. Bleckschmidt
Purchasing Agent and Business Manager

The title of purchasing agent and business manager that Mr. H. C. Bleckschmidt bears has wide meaning. Through his hands passes the money that buys the educational supplies for all Normandy schools. Each year the various schools send lists to this office and when a final complete list is made, companies send in bids. Supplies are purchased from the most satisfactory manufacturer.

Mr. Bleckschmidt is responsible for keeping the books and sixty-two activity accounts straight, paying bills, and keeping financial records. We owe him our thanks and gratitude for doing his job so well, quietly, and efficiently.

Tactfully Tutoring

Mr. Jack E. Percival, A.B.
English 9
Junior Saga Club

Mrs. Mary Franklin, B.S., A.M.
Senior Girls' Vocal Music
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Madrigal Singers

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, A.B.
Secretary to the Superintendent

Mrs. Carolyn Clark, B.S.
Senior Girls' Physical Education
Senior G. A. A.
Cheerleaders
"N" Girls

Mr. Charles Koerner, A.B., M.S.
Algebra, Plane Geometry, Consumers' Problems
Girls' Bowling Club
Senior Corridor Officers
President of Faculty Men's Club

Miss Martha Tillman, A.B.
Math 7 and 8
Junior Ballroom Dancing
Senior Girls' Horseback Riding Club

Mr. Lawrence Reid, B.S.
American History, Psychology, Economics, Hygiene
Basketball Club

Mrs. Frances Spencer, A.B., A.M.
English 10, French I
Study Club
Spelling Team

Mrs. Ruth Shay, A.B.
Science, Geography, Health
Gift Club

Miss Meredith Smith, B.S.
Lip Reading, Speech Correction

Mr. Hadley R. Crawford, B.M.
Senior Boys' Vocal Music
Senior Boys' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus

Mr. James C. Hixson, A.B., A.M.
Chairman of English Department
English 12
Pan-American Club
Secretary and Treasurer of Faculty Men's Club

Miss Edith Hasner, A.B., A.M.
English 11
Senior Honor Society

Mrs. Mary D. Phillips
Secretary to the Principal

Miss Dorothy Rauscher, A.B., A.M.
English, French, Latin
Junior Knitting Club

Percival
Franklin
E. Clark

C. Clark
Koerner
Tillman

Reid
Spencer
Shay

Smith
Crawford
Hixson

Hasner
Phillips
Rauscher

Favorite Faculty

Mr. Galt Schrader,
Mr. Charles Koerner, and
Mr. J. C. Hixson, Officers
of the Faculty Men's Club

What is it that brings so many of the faculty members back to school around suppertime on a Wednesday of each month? What could attract them? A little sleuthing will prove it to be the regular meeting of the Men's Faculty Club and the good food they serve.

The president, Mr. Koerner, buys the food each time and with the help of Mr. Green and the other members a super-special meal is served with the cost to individuals of only twenty-five cents. Afterwards they all enjoy an evening of bridge and pinochle.

Fun is the keynote, for while preparing supper is a kind of work, the drudgery of dish washing is removed when a boy, whom they hire for the purpose, comes in to clear away the maze.

Mr. Arthur Christ, A.B.
General Science
Nature Trail
Boy Scouts

Miss Dorothy Nieman, B.M.
Music, Piano, Health
Spelling
Junior Girls' Glee Club

Mr. Evan L. Wright, A.B.
English, Social Science
Junior Football and Track
Tumbling Club

Mr. Lawrence Hanebrink, B.S., A.M.
Beginning and Advanced Shorthand
Typing, Bookkeeping
Bookkeeping Club

Mrs. Anna Brummett, A.B., A.M.
Social Science, English
Stamp Club
Junior Honor Society

Miss Mary Pitney, A.B., A.M.
English 11
Saga

Miss Ernestine Long, A.B., M.S.
Chemistry, Physics, Senior Science
Chemistry Club

Mr. James L. Major, B.S.
Head Physical Education Department
Varsity Football and Baseball
Supervisor Elementary Physical Education

Mr. Herbert A. Bueltmann, A.B.
English, Social Science
Boy Scouts

Mr. R. E. Haefler, B.S.
Industrial Education
Junior and Senior Camera Club

Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, B.S.
Concert Dancing
Orchesis

Mr. Clifford LaRoge, A.B., B.S., A.M.
Biology
Biology Club

Mr. Kerlin Seitz, B.S.
Citizenship
Airplane Club

Miss Marion F. Beck, B.S.
Chairman of Commercial Department
Shorthand I, II
Typing I, III
Typing Club

Mrs. Bine M. Thoelke, A.M.
Latin, English 10
Study Club

Christ
Nieman
Wright

Hanebrink
Brummett
Pitney

Long
Major
Bueltmann

Haefler
Schneider
LaRoge

Seitz
Beck
Thoelke

HOULLE
AL & MATERIAL CO.

Normandy Prepares

For years, Normandy has prepared her students for active work in advanced fields of learning and work. As in the past, the high standards of scholarship in Normandy are a beacon for those entering high school to look toward as the highest achievement in their youth. Onward Viking, in your march for academic honors!

Mentally

Seniors–Nineteen Hundred Forty-One

Betty Heintzman
Ballroom Dancing, Co-Etiquette Club

Darrell Christman
Bowling Club, Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Hi-Y

Melba Smith
Courier, President "N" Girls, G. A. A., Treasurer Student Council, Office Force, President of Tenth Grade

Ralph Gieselman
Co-Editor Saga, Ping Pong Club, Captain Corridor Officers, Hi-Y, Senior Honor Society, Varsity Football, Intramural Sports

Nancy Lou Kolbohn
Dramatics, Library Club, Ice Skating Club, Saga, Secretary Senior Class, Secretary Junior Class, Senior Honor Society, Vice-President of Student Council

John Pollard
Lettermen, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Basketball

Grace Bauer
Sports Club, Library Club, Knitting Club, Typing Club, Varsity Hockey

D. C. Wilcutt
Lettermen, Captain Varsity Basketball, League Leading Scorer, Forward on District All-Star Team, Intramural Football Champs

LaVerne Burner
President of Chemistry Club, Saga

Dorothy Rosenfelder
Secretarial Club, Glee Club

Lucille Neunuebel
Madrigal Singers, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Trio

Leland Goebel
Diversified Occupation

Betty Bowling
Art Society, Chemistry Club, Horseback Riding Club, Secretary Missouri Junior Academy of Science, Girl Scouts

Lawrence Lammert
Wrestling Club, Ballroom Dancing, Lettermen, Varsity Football, Varsity Wrestling, Intramural Sports

Edith McCuaig
Secretarial Club, Courier, Varsity Hockey Team

Gloria Compton
Knitting Club, Typing Club, Assistant Director of Senior Play

Dorothy McCann
4-H Club, Type I, Type II

Kenneth Duenke
Diversified Occupation

Grade Guiding Is Their Business

Guiding the seniors through many interruptions and details of their final year in high school were Joe McGovern, president; Otto Swyers, vice-president; Nancy Kolbohn, secretary; and Louis Glauser, treasurer. They have been leaders, well liked by both teachers and students, each leaving behind an enviable record.

Heintzman

Christman

Smith, M.

Gieselman

Kolbohn

Pollard

Bauer

Wilcutt

Burner

Rosenfelder

Neunuebel

Goebel

Bowling

Lammert

McCuaig

Compton

McCann

Duenke

Record Size Class Graduates This Year

Peggy Davisson
Student Council, Courier, Saga, Bowling Club, Intramural Sports, Junior Honor Society

Delbert Hoenig
Typing, Ballroom Dancing, Bookkeeping, Junior Orchestra, Senior Orchestra, Mixed Chorus

June Smith
Foreign Correspondence, Co-Etiquette Club, Horseback Riding

Betty Curry
Saga, Ballroom Dancing, Senior Play, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club

Virginia Lueking
Student Council, Secretary of Student Council, 40, President of Ninth and Eleventh Grades, Vice-President of Tenth Grade, Volleyball, Hockey, Assistant Editor of Saga, Maid to Saga Queen '38 and 40, Library Force, Office Force, Senior Honor Society

Otto Swyers
Lettermen, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Wrestling, President of Intramural Council, Vice-President of Eleventh and Twelfth Grades, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Escort in May Fete Tenth and Eleventh Grades

Florence Toal
Knitting, Typing, Co-Etiquette Club, Glee Club, Courier Typist

Allen Bell
Band, Track, Bowling

Jeannie Cramer
Ballroom Dancing, Pan-American Club

June B. Mentz
Ballroom Dancing, Basketball, Hockey, Glee Club

Delores Slattery
Secretarial, Typing, Orchesis, Basketball, Baseball

Joy Muench
Crime Prevention Club, Camera Club, Airplane Club, Intramural Football, Glee Club

Mildred Pavletic
Typing, Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Saga, Varsity Hockey, Volleyball, Treasurer of Eleventh Grade

Hughes Bagley
Ballroom Dancing, Wrestling Club, Hi-Y, "C" Football, Varsity Reserves, Intramural Sports

Mary Sue Stanley
Concert Dance, Knitting Club, Glee Club, Maid to Saga Queen in '35 and '36

Florence Bergedine
Ballroom Dancing, Typing, Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball

Ellen Mae Counts
Ballroom Dancing, Saga, Airplane Club, Dramatics, Assistant Director "Black Wings"

Bob Holstein
Basketball Club, Ballroom Dancing, Bowling, Intramural Sports, Glee Club

High Standards Achieved by These Few

High standards! Initiative! Dependability! Each member of the Honor Society must have these as well as other good qualities. Those who rated the Honor Society in their junior year are Bill Schorr, Ralph Gieselman, Nancy Kolbohn, Virginia Lueking, and Virginia Buschart. We're proud of 'em.

Davisson
Hoenig
Smith

Curry
Lueking
Swyers

Toal
A. Bell
Cramer

Mentz
Delores Slattery
Muench

Pavletic
Bagley
Stanley

Bergedine
Counts
Holstein

Troubled Times Call for Educated Minds

Ruby Phares
Ballroom Dancing, Co-Etiquette Club, Mixed Chorus

Arthur Webb
Madrigal Singers, Swingsters, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Boys' Quartette, Corridor Officers, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports, Senior Play

Nadine Burroughs
Ballroom Dancing, Personality Club, Typing Club, Glee Club, Page Editor of Courier

William Schrandt
Bowling Club, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Intramural Sports

Shirley Schumacker
Ballroom Dancing, Concert Dance Group, Glee Club, May Fete, Hockey, Volleyball, Baseball, Basketball

Elmer Kahle
Lettermen, Varsity Football, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports, Bowling Club

Jeannette Wiss
Volleyball, Basketball, Ping Pong, International Club, Student Council, Junior Honor Society

Bob Callahan
Ballroom Dancing, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Saga, Hi-Y, Page Editor of Courier

Doris Spradling
Bookkeeping Club, Typing Club, Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club

Raymond Eldridge
Chemistry Club, Band, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports

Lois Capps
Hockey Team, Science Club, Concert Dance Group

Jack White
Co-Captain of Track Team '41, Lettermen, Vice-President of Hi-Y, Corridor Officer

Gene Meyer
Double Octave, Glee Club, Courier, Orchesis, Concert Dance Group, Chemistry Club, Horseback Riding Club

Earl Bateman
Bowling Club, Glee Club, "B" Football, Intramural Sports

Mary Louise Zehrt
Ballroom Dancing, Typing Club, Glee Club

James Bowman
Chemistry Club, Band, Varsity Football

Geneva Miller
Knitting Club, Study Club, Typing Club, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Volleyball

Bill Hild
Ballroom Dancing, Wrestling Club, Study Hall, Radio Club, Glee Club, Intramural Sports, Varsity Baseball

Guardians of the Halls

"Hey, quiet down!" "Better go to your homeroom; it's after 8:20." "You're on the wrong stairs." These are but a few remarks one might hear from a corridor officer at any time. Here Ralph Gieselman, captain, gives instructions to Jack White and Louis Glauser.

Phares
A. Webb
Burroughs

Schrandt
Schumacher
Kahle

Wiss
Callahan
Spradling

Eldridge
Capps
White

G. Meyer
Bateman
Zehrt

Bowman
Miller
Bill Hild

High School Memories Will Last a Lifetime

Iris Ryker
Co-Etiquette Club, Glee Club, Office Force, International Club, Art Society, Senior G.A.A.

Jack Pendleton
Chemistry Club, Photography Club, Photographer for Saga and Courier, Intramural Sports, "B" Football

Evelyn E. Kingsbury
Personality Club, Co-Etiquette Club

Dwight Dunbar
Wrestling, Ballroom Dancing, Dramatics

Ruth Trueblood
Baseball, Basketball, Bowling Club, Dramatic Club, Courier Staff, Glee Club Mixed Chorus, Knitting Club

Dorothy Keenan
Pan-American Club, Knitting Club, Ballroom Dancing, Library Staff

Lorna Short
Ballroom Dancing, Swingsters, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers, Glee Club, May Fete, Art Society, Senior Play

Delvin Dennler
Study Hall, Track, International Club, Wrestling Manager

Jeanne Boneau
President of G. A. A., Courier, Office Force, Ballroom Dancing, Intramural Sports, Saga

Hazelle Bell
Type Club, Knitting Club

Mary Feldman
Ballroom Dancing, G. A. A. Board, Varsity Hockey, Volleyball, Baseball, Basketball

Vincent Dockery
Lettermen, Baseball, Hi-Y

Pauline Wittich
Knitting Club, Typing, Library Club, Saga Staff, Intramural Ping Pong

Lester Gray
Varsity Wrestling, "B" Football, Tumbling Club, Band

Helen Norton
Courier, Dramatic Club, Double Octave

Don Lehew
Ballroom Dancing, Co-Etiquette Club, Stamp Club

Edith Webb
Sewing, Ping Pong, Typing, Glee Club

Ralph Woepke
Intramural Sports, Ballroom Dancing, Track Club, Bowling Club

A Quiet Day on the Green

A soothing and relaxing scene —a typical sight which might greet a visitor any afternoon after school or during the lunch period. These senior boys are taking a great mid-day siesta 'neath the magnificent shade trees on our beautiful campus. After a grueling day, they need rest.

Ryker

Pendleton

Kingsbury

Dunbar

Trueblood

Keenan

Short

Dennler

Boneau

H. Bell

Feldmann

Dockery

Wittich

Gray

Norton

LeHew

E. Webb

Woepke

Four Years' Work Behind Them—More Ahead!

Marie Gorman
Library Club, Band, Foreign Correspondence, Student Council, Volleyball

Art Huber
Lettermen, Corridor Officers, Varsity Track, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football

Lucille Priegel
Sports Club, Double Octave, Madrigal Singers, Varsity Hockey, Basketball, Manager Senior Basketball, Glee Club, Courier

Hazel Bauman
Typing Club

Beverly Schaeffer
Concert Dance Group, Saga, Orchesis, Office Force, Hockey, Volleyball, Secretary Tenth Grade, Ninth Grade Maid-of-Honor, May Fete Attendant Eighth Grade

Paul Fagan
Soccer, Ping Pong, Intramural Council, Bowling Club, Intramural Sports

Joyce Kloske
Ballroom Dancing, Ping Pong Club, Horseback Riding Club, Participant in Oratory Contest

Albert D. Stipek
Chess and Checker Club, Glee Club, Madrigal Singers, Double Quartette, Basketball, Intramural Sports

Vada D. Bold
Sports Club, Ballroom Dancing, Typing Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball

Ruth Ann Bahnsen
Ballroom Dancing, Art Club, Glee Club, Art Society

Helen Denley
International Club, Pan-American Club, Dramatics

Louis Glauser
Varsity Football, Student Council, Corridor Officers, Treasurer of Twelfth Grade, Hi-Y, Lettermen, Courier

Harriet M. Robertson
Study Hall, Baton Club, Student Council, Drum Majorette in Marching Band

Robert Haas
Camera Club

Rosemary Sinovich
Bookkeeping Club

Doris Petty
Study Hall, Typing Club

LaReine Kramer
Concert Dance Group, Orchesis, Art Club, Dramatics

Edward Mesle
Study Hall, Typing Club, Bookkeeping Club, Varsity Football, Intramural Sports, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus

Lithe and Graceful Beauty

The officers of the Orchesis each year officiate as judges for the tryouts of those girls who desire membership in the Orchesis. This year they also planned the club's annual dance which was given at the Shack. They are Marjorie Bannister, Bette Hasselbach, Pat Rea, and LaReine Kramer.

Gorman
Huber
Priegel

Bauman
Schaeffer
Fagan

Kloske
Stipek
Bold

Bahnsen
Denley
Glauser

H. Robertson
Haas
Sinovitch

Petty
Kramer
Mesle

Patriotic Theme in Caps and Gowns

Harold Murphy
Glee Club, Ping Pong Club, Ballroom Dancing

Marie Doyle
Knitting Club, Ballroom Dancing, International Club, Intramural Sports

Neil Stoddard
Bowling Club, Basketball Club, Intramural Sports, Glee Club, Diversified Occupations

Darlene Mattingly
Dramatics, Bookeeping Club, Shorthand Club, Glee Club

Richard Butler
Basketball Club, Varsity Baseball, Independent Basketball Champs, Intramural Sports

Marilyn Jones
Courier, Glee Club, Concert Dance Group

Leroy Springli
Ping Pong Club, Ballroom Dancing, Junior Operetta, Saga, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports

Adele Junge
Ballroom Dancing, Senior Play

Don Thompson
Corridor Officer, Co-Etiquette Club, Hi-Y

Anna Belle Wentzel
G. A. A., "N" Girls, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Baseball, Courier

Kenneth Tumulty
Diversified Occupation

Jean Houlle
Leaders' Club, Dramatics, Concert Dance Group, Saga, Operetta, Glee Club, Senior Orchestra, Baseball, Orchesis, Student Council

Ernest Besperska
Diversified Occupation

Blanche Duffy
Ballroom Dancing, Office Force

Bob Hellwege
Captain of Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Soccer, Lettermen, Boxing Club

Dorothy Thompson
Ballroom Dancing, Ping Pong Club, Basketball, Volleyball

Richard Vaughan
Diversified Occupation

Gail Schmoll
Art Club, Saga, Art Society

Pace-Makers of the School

The senior Courier Staff members who have contributed the greatest amount of work are Lorraine Schwartz, Louise Angell, Bob Callahan, Ed Ford, and Roger Berkley. Perhaps at times they felt as though it wasn't worth it, but with the rating the Courier receives yearly, we know they won't regret it.

H. Murphy
Doyle
Stoddard

Neil Stoddard

Mattingly
Butler
M. Jones

Leroy Springli

Springli
Junge
Don Thompson

Don Thompson

Best Wishes Anna Bubb

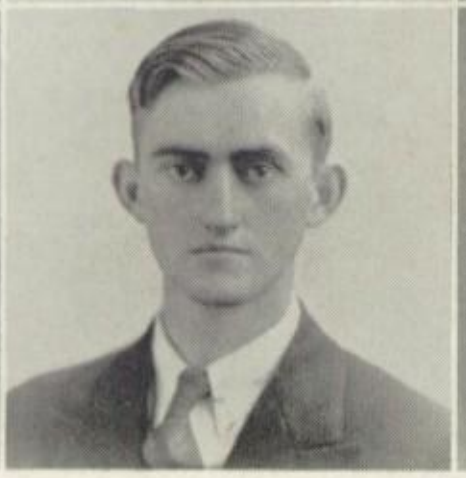
Wentzel
Tumulty
Houlle

Best Wishes Dorothy

Besperska
Duffy
Hellwege

Bob Hellwege

Dorothy Thompson
Vaughan
Schmoll



Tradition of Class Cane and Colors

Emil Hilbert
Diversified Occupation

Dolores Stiens
Knitting Club, Typing Club, Bookkeeping Club

Don Preuss
Basketball Club, Intramural Sports, Ballroom Dancing

Salee Mason
Pan-American Club, Stamp Club, G. A. A., Varsity Hockey

Charles Mellies
Ballroom Dancing, Hi-Y, Student Council, Glee Club, Varsity Track and Baseball, Intramural Sports, Stage Craft

Marie Meiners
Senior Play, Saga, Ballroom Dancing, Co-Etiquette Club

Bill Bellerson
Wrestling Club, Intramural Sports, Captain of Wrestling Squad

Joyce Johnson
Dramatics, Saga, Courier, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Junior Operetta, International Club, Junior Honor Society

Don Griesedieck
Pan-American Club, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports

Lorraine Dailey
Orchesis, Glee Club, Junior Operetta

Harold Vaughn
Study Club, Intramural Sports, Basketball Club

Theresa Cruse
Ballroom Dancing, Art Club, Art Society

James Openlander
Ballroom Dancing, Swingsters, Glee Club, Madrigal Singers, Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus, Intramural Sports

Frances Richker
International Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Secretary G. A. A. Board, Varsity Hockey, Baseball, Basketball

Warren Goddard
Co-Etiquette Club, Hi-Y, Dramatics, Senior Play, Senior Orchestra

June Frickleton
Chemistry Club

Ed Dunham
Basketball Club, Golf Club, Intramural Sports, Varsity Golf, Varsity Football

Sarah Serot
Saga, Treasurer Tenth Grade, G. A. A., "N" Girls, Senior Play, Varsity Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball

The Donor and the Receiver

As is traditional each year, the retiring Senior Class president presents the cane of ribbons to the Junior Class president. This cane has been handed down from one class to another since the first graduating class, 1924; each class, in turn, adding its own ribbons. Here Joe McGovern is presenting the cane to Fred Aussieker.

Hilbert

Stiens

Preuss

Mason

Mellies

Meiners

Bellerson

Joyce Johnson

Griesedieck

Dailey

Vaughn

Cruse

Openlander

Richker

Goddard

Frickleton

Dunham

Serot

"Our Sons and Daughters Fair"

Betty Dexheimer
Ballroom Dancing, Concert Dance Group, Courier, Dramatics

Jayne McHugh
Dramatics, Ballroom Dancing, Ice Skating Club, Typing Club, Co-Etiquette Club, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Courier, Saga

Sara Betty Winstead
Band, Orchestra, Dramatics Club, "N" Girls, G. A. A., Intramural Basketball

Marion Meyer
Co-Etiquette Club, Tenth Grade Play, Student Council, Office Force

Barbara Burwell
Ballroom Dancing, Saga, Science Club, Library Force

Merry Warden
Courier, Senior Ballroom Dancing

John Archer
Ballroom Dancing, Chemistry Club, Glee Club, International Club, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports

Margaret Alt
Glee Club, Typing Club

Rosemary Lierman
Senior Ballroom Dancing, Co-Etiquette Club

Virginia Buschart
Band, Circulation Manager of Saga, Theatre Orchestra, Senior Orchestra, Recording Secretary, Honor Society

Carl Westin
Morgan Park High School, Chicago, Illinois, Co-Etiquette Club

Virginia Percival
Treasurer G. A. A. Board, Varsity Hockey, Knitting Club, Sports Club

Rae Froelich
Madrigal Singers, Boys' Double Quartet, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Picture Editor of Saga

Louise Angell
Concert Dance Group, Courier, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Trio, Sextette, Orchesis, Tenth Grade Play, Saga

Joe McGovern
President Student Council, Varsity Football, Basketball Club, Treasurer Hi-Y, President Twelfth Grade, Lettermen, Courier, Varsity Basketball

Jean Barnett
Sports Club, Ballroom Dancing, Knitting Club, Co-Etiquette Club

Gloria Fasnacht
Ballroom Dancing, Saga Staff, Airplane Club, Varsity Hockey, Assistant Director Senior Play, Intramural Volleyball

Dorothy Schaetzel
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Study Hall, Volleyball

A Governing Body That Deserves Praise

"I heard the officers of the Hi-Y really had a swell time at the National Hi-Y Convention at Oberlin, Ohio, aside from receiving helpful suggestions."

"Yes, and they also had fun when they went to Columbia for the state convention."

The officers are Bob Siler, Jack White, Joe McGovern, and Jack Maas.

Dexheimer

McHugh

Winstead

M. Meyer

Burwell

Warden

Archer

Alt

Lierman

Buschart

Westin

Percival

Froelich

Angell

McGovern

Barnett

Fasnacht

Schaetzel

New Recruits for Onward Progress of Nation

Dorothy Weitz
Glee Club, Art Club, Bowling Club

Edward Ford
Courier, Ping Pong Club, Intramural Football

Betty Hasselbach
Orchesis, Courier, Junior Honor Society, Concert Dance Group, Glee Club

Lewis Kline
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Co-Etiquette Club, Intramural Sports

Delores Just
Typing Club, Knitting Club

Jack Maas
Secretary of Hi-Y, Ping Pong Club, Business Manager of Saga

Catherine Ryan
Ballroom Dancing, Secretarial Club, Volleyball

Lyle Bonney
Corridor Officer, Co-Etiquette Club, Varsity Track

Molly Lou Wells
Knitting Club, Co-Etiquette Club, Home Economics

Harold Mundy
Study Hall, Horseshoe Club, Airplane Club, Glee Club

Mildred Schmidt
Ballroom Dancing, Personality Club, International Club

James Wylie
Bowling Club, Intramural Sports

Marion Wheeling
Ballroom Dancing Club, Glee Club

Robert Byrne
Ballroom Dancing Club, Bowling Club, Intramural Sports, Basketball Club

Lucille Stoltze
Knitting Club, Typing Club, Secretarial Club

Bill Schorr
Student Council, Assistant Editor of Saga, Corridor Officer, Senior Honor Society, Hi-Y, Glee Club, Varsity Football

Betty Powers
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Typing Club, Secretarial Club

Joe Loeber
President of Senior Orchestra, Senior Band, Hi-Y, Second Page Editor of Courier

It Has to Be a Perfect Fit

Ranking first this year in a class of two hundred and sixty-five graduating seniors is Nancy Kolbohn, who has had a scholastic average of "A" throughout her four years of high school. She is in the Senior Honor Society and was this year an assistant editor of the Saga.

D. Weitz
Ford
Hasselbach

Kline
Just
Maas

C. Ryan
Bonney
Wells

Mundy
Schmidt
Wylie

Wheeling
Byrne
Stoltze

Schorr
Betty Powers
Loeber

Looking Forward to New Experiences

Rosemary Wuellner
Senior Play, Home Economics, Knitting Club, Dramatic Club

Wilbur Benson
Basketball Club, Commercial Play

Mary Thurman
Co-Etiquette Club, Dramatics, Glee Club, Courier

June Neibert
Study Hall, Knitting Club, Typing Club

Lorraine Schwartz
Ice Skating Club, Knitting Club, Courier, Orchesis

Leslie Collett
Diversified Occupations, "C" Football, Basketball Club, Stage Craft, Dramatics, Intramural Sports

Theresa Dale
Study Hall, Knitting Club, Typing Club

Vernal Moore
Study Hall, Basketball Club, Intramural Sports, Glee Club, Stage Craft, Public Speaking

Juanita Moore
Typing Club, Basketball, Office Force

Marian Hoeffner
Ballroom Dancing, Knitting Club, Typing Club

Dorothy Slattery
Orchesis, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Varsity Baseball

Donald E. Gengler
Intramural Sports, Bowling Club, Band

Carolyn Cox
Madrigal Singers, Orchesis, Concert Dance Group, Football Queen '39

Melvin Hogan
Study Hall, Typing Club, Bowling Club, Intramural Sports, Hi-Y

Rita Ladendecker
Study Hall, 4-H Club

William P. Gooldy
Band, Senior Orchestra, Theatre Orchestra, 1939 High School Band in St. Louis, 1940 National H. S. Clinic Band at U. of Illinois

Dorothy Knight
Ballroom Dancing, Co-Etiquette Club

William Herrmann
Basketball Club, Camera Club, Bowling Club, Intramural Sports

Staff Photographer

Here we have an unusual picture of the Saga Staff Photographer, Rae Froelich, taking a picture of himself. It is a common sight to see Rae strolling down the corridor with his camera in one hand and flash bulbs in the other. He has contributed many unique "shots" to the Saga.

Wuellner
Benson
Thurman

Neibert
Schwartz
Collett

Dale
Vernal Moore
Juanita Moore

Hoeffner
Dorothy Slattery
Gengler

Cox
Hogan
Ladendecker

Gooldy
Knight
Herrmann

Seniors Arrive at the Fork in the Road

Doris Hager
Typing Club

Roger Berkley
Basketball Club, Courier, Spelling Team

Norma Murphy
Knitting Club, Typing Club

Norma Edwards
Ballroom Dancing, Foreign Correspondence, Co-Etiquette Club

Patricia Rea
Co-Editor of Saga, Student Council, Glee Club, Sextette, Madrigal Singers, Mixed Quartette, Girls' Quartette, Orchesis, Harvest Queen '41

Robert Wittich
Lettermen, Varsity Football, Soccer, Track, Ballroom Dancing

LaVerne Davies
Home Economics Club, Knitting Club, Orchestra

Bill Deuser
Ballroom Dancing, Intramural Football, Glee Club

Lois Smith
Ballroom Dancing, G. A. A., Co-Etiquette Club, Saga, May Fete

Ingeborg Hartleb
Dramatics, Student Council, Orchesis, Basketball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, Glee Club, Saga

Marie Aussieker
Ballroom Dancing, Intramural Sports, G. A. A. Board Treasurer, Basketball Manager, Varsity Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball

James Hollingsworth
Chemistry Club, Cheerleaders

Alice Henneke
Bowling Club, Basketball

John Findley
Lettermen, Varsity Track Team

Judy Dixon
Dramatics, Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Student Council

Don Smith
Basketball, Bowling Club, Football, Glee Club, Intramural Sports

Elsie Fisher
Biology Club, Ballroom Dancing, Secretarial Club, Glee Club, Junior Academy of Science

Harrel Collett
Basketball Club, "B" Football, Varsity Track

Captains That Are Known Everywhere

We are quite proud of our records this year in football and basketball, and are equally as proud of our varsity captains: Bob Hellwege, football, and D. C. Willcutt, basketball. Bob led the gridiron heroes in many a victory, and D. C. was high cage scorer in the county.

Hager
Berkley
N. Murphy

Edwards
Rea
Wittich

Davies
Deuser
L. Smith

Hartleb
Aussieker
Hollingsworth

Henneke
Findley
Dixon

Don Smith
Fisher
Harrel Collett

Milestone Passed as Seniors Graduate

Shirley Stoeber
Knitting Club, Typing Club, Secretarial Club

Henry Schwenk
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Saga, Senior Play, Courier, Hi-Y, Intramural Sports

Marie Fleer
Library Club, Pan-American, Art Club, Foreign Correspondence, Art Society

Louis Seyfried
Camera Club, Chemistry Club, Varsity Track, Courier Photographer, Band, Hi-Y

Marjorie Beardslee
Orchesis, Glee Club, Art Club, Concert Dance Group, May Fete, Dramatics

Earl Kremer
Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers, Glee Club, Swingsters, Hi-Y

Ruth Weitz
Bowling Club, President Art Society, Ballroom Dancing

Arthur Weigelt, Jr.
Basketball Club, Orchestra, Ping Pong Club, Intramural Sports

Peggy Humphries
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Courier

Joe Fitting
Madrigal Singers, Chanticleers, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Double Quartet, Mixed Quartet, Hi-Y

Evelyn Mae Slater
Typing Club, Office Force

Dwight Foster
Basketball Club, Bowling Club, Intramural Council

Claire Rinehart
Dramatics Club, Study Club, Glee Club

Paul Weigelt
Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Band, Ping Pong Club, Lettermen

Pauline McCourt
Ballroom Dancing, Study Hall, Co-Etiquette Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus

Bob Pearson
Diversified Occupation

Mary Jane Hofmann
Ballroom Dancing, Typing Club, Study Hall

James Boatwright
Diversified Occupation

Drama at Its Best

Seniors must raise money to leave something behind them for the school. A chief source of funds is the annual senior play. "Kid Gallahad," a rollicking comedy, was their choice this year. Here is a scene picturing Marie Meiners, Harvey Imbden, and Ed Ford.

Stoeber

Schwenk

Fleer

Seyfried

Beardslee

Kremer

Ruth Weitz

A. Weigelt

Humphries

Fitting

Slater

Foster

Rinehart

P. Weigelt

McCourt

Pearson

Hofmann

Boatwright

Our Motto—"Not for Self but for Country"

Dorothy Furber
Secretarial Club, Foreign Correspondence, Dramatics, "Cooks and Kings," "Scoops," "Mere Michele et Son Chat"

Chester Hild
Lettermen, Soccer, Baseball, Intramural Sports, Courier, Ballroom Dancing

Dorcas Halpin
Courier, Concert Dance, Orchesis, May Fete

Joseph Venverloh
Senior Track Club, Bowling Club, Captain Bowling Team

Ann Sipneski
Double Octave, Glee Club, Co-Etiquette, Intramural Sports

Frank Moroso
Lettermen, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Basketball

Bernice Kettler
"N" Girls, G. A. A. Board, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball and Hockey Manager

Robert Heineck
Ballroom Dancing, Bowling, Wrestling Club, Intramural Sports, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Hi-Y

Ruth Norden
Ballroom Dancing, Bible Club

Harry John Nettler
Airplane, Ballroom Dancing, Hi-Y, Bowling Club, Intramural Sports, Glee Club, Madrigal Singers, Mixed Chorus, Double Quartet

Arline Zimmerman
Ballroom Dancing, Typing, Bookkeeping, Study Hall, Student Council

Dick Molden
Dramatics, Wrestling Club, Bowling Club, Chemistry Club, Intramural Sports, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club

Willie Mae Kurz
Glee Club, Senior Bible Club

Mark Crinnion
Varsity Baseball, Basketball Club

Vivian Brady
Museum Club, Personality Club, Co-Etiquette Club, Ballroom Dancing, Captain Varsity Hockey

Roy Pollardy
Band, Ballroom Dancing, Chemistry Club

Lois Peper
G. A. A., Class Sports, Archery, Bowling, Study Hall, Dramatic Club

Earl Shuey
Band, Theater Orchestra, Ping Pong Club, Intramural Sports

Assisting Cheerfully, They Make School Life Pleasanter

Some questions daily confronting the girls who work in the office: "May I have a pass slip?" or "Will you put this in the announcements, please?" Although such queries may become wearisome, these girls gain practical experience. They are Beverly Schaeffer, Juanita Moore, Sarah Serot, Blanche Duffy, Melba Smith, and Norma Edwards.

Furber

Chester Hild

Halpin

Venverloh

Sipneski

Moroso

Kettler

Heineck

Norden

Nemley

Zimmerman

Molden

Kurz

Crinnion

Brady

Pallardy

Peper

Shuey

Last Contribution to School Life—Class Day

Robert Tucker
Ping Pong Club, Track Club, Study Hall, Glee Club, "C" and "B" Football, Basketball

Muriel Kennedy
Bowling Club, Personality Club, Glee Club, Double Octave

Ed Bachmann
Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Lettermen

Bernice Biggs
Co-Etiquette Club, Courier, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Bowling Club, Ballroom Dancing, Volleyball

Ed Tracy
Lettermen, Intramural Council, Soccer Team, Captain Intramural Football Champs

Betty Houghton
Dramatics

George Meek
Ballroom Dancing, Camera Club, Airplane Club, Basketball Club

Audrey Delores Werle
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Ballroom Dancing

Robert Trauterman
Tumbling Club, Band, Dramatics, Senior Play, "Black Wings" and "Heads He Burns"

Dorothea Lee Huggins
Dramatics, Glee Glub, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers

Bill Rivers
Dramatics Club, Baseball, Plays: "Black Wings," "Heads He Burns," and "Overhead"

Betty Robertson
Ballroom Dancing, Knitting Club, Chemistry Club, Glee Club, Saga, Intramural Sports, Varsity Hockey

Albert Polley
Diversified Occupation, Ballroom Dancing, Wrestling Club

Lorraine Evelyn Zimmer
Ballroom Dancing, Typing Club, Bookeeping Club, Glee Club

Earl Lowe
Stamp Club, Co-Etiquette Club, Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing

Marie Marty
Ballroom Dancing, Bowling Club, Study Hall, Baseball

Richard Hurtt
Ballroom Dancing, Intramural Sports, Glee Club, Senior Play

Ann O'Connor
Ballroom Dancing, Orchesis, Dancing Clubs

A Voice That Every Student Knows

"That's all. You're dismissed." Familiar words by Joe McGovern any Thursday afternoon at the end of an assembly program. As president of the Student Council, he conducts all Senior High School assemblies, introducing guest speakers and making any additional announcements which need to be made.

Tucker
Kennedy
Bachmann

Biggs
Tracy
Houghton

Meek
Werle
Trauterman

Huggins
Rivers
Robertson

Polley
Zimmer
Lowe

Marty
Hurtt
O'Connor

Seniors Present School with Memorable Gift

Harold Schreimann
Ballroom Dancing, Courier, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Octette, Madrigal Singers, Senior Play, "C" Football, Intramural Sports, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Advertising Manager of Saga

Marjory Blanchfield
Study Hall, Knitting Club, Typing Club

Bob Pfanstiel
Blewett High School, January Graduate

Bob Powers
Varsity Soccer, Varsity Football and Baseball, President Lettermen's Club

Edith McCuaig
Varsity Hockey, Courier, Type Club

Marjorie Banister
Tumbling Club, Glee Club, Concert Dance, Cheer Leader, Secretarial Club, Treasurer of Orchesis

Mary Daly
Knitting Club, Type Club, International Club

Bob Young
Basketball Club, Glee Club, Varsity Football, Baseball, Soccer, Intramural Sports

Geraldine Herrmann
Double Octave, Ping Pong Club, Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing, Courier

Patricia Reichholdt
Glee Club, Sextette, Mixed Quartette, Saga, Art Society

Margaret Ryan
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club

George Gaskill
Varsity Golf, Bowling Club, Diversified Occupation

June Scholer
Type I Club, Madrigal Singers, Glee Club, Foreign Correspondence Club

Dorothy Graves
Ballroom Dancing, Swingsters, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers, Glee Club, May Fete, Honor Society

Robert Siler
Saga, President of Hi-Y, Ping Pong Club, Advertising Manager Courier, Intramural Sports

A Worthy Presentation

Each year the senior president presents the class gift to the principal as a part of the seniors' class day program. This part of the program is usually the most solemn, as it has long been a tradition. Here we see Joe McGovern presenting the gift to Mr. Shouse.

Schreimann
Blanchfield
Pfanstiel

Powers
McCuaig
Banister

Daly
Young
Herrmann

Reichholdt
Ryan
Gaskill

Scholer
Graves
Siler

Developing Capabilities

Under the expert supervision of Mr. Pollock, this dramatic art class is preparing a play, which, when completed and presented, is sure to be a smashing success and furnish good entertainment for the whole student body. Classroom rehearsals precede intensive stage work.

Industriously working, these senior girls make this usual task of drudgery pleasant. Miss Olinger seems to have the knack of keeping the girls happy as they learn the art of making a home and running it economically.

After June, 1941, employers won't be short-handed. This class is typical stenographic preparation. Future working girls are writing their favorite subject—shorthand. With their perfect letters, they will make life happy for the harassed business men.

By definition, physics is the science of phenomena of inanimate matter involving no chemical changes. To the uninitiated these words don't mean much, but Normandy students who study physics with Miss Long can explain them clearly. Knowledge gained here will help them in their engineering courses.

Vocational Opportunities

Bill Schorr gives helpful advice to Virginia Lueking as she writes a difficult equation on the board in Mr. Christian's advanced algebra class. Harold Schreimann supervises the operations in progress, while Louis Seyfried is engrossed in the intricacies of the slide rule, indispensable to the engineer.

In this Latin class, a lot of interest is shown, as pupils examine pictures of ancient life. Latin, as taught by Mrs. Thoelke, is not a dead or forgotten language. Study of pictures and stories makes the ancient world live again for these Latin students.

Normandy students show deep concentration as they carefully study the problems that confront them in ordinary life outside school. Sociology teaches them practical ideas which will help them in their association with people in all life's activities.

"Accuracy and efficiency" would be a good heading for this picture. Mr. Whitworth's mechanical drawing class works diligently, for after graduation its members will be required to be accurate in their drawing and efficient in their methods. Boys not only learn how to draw to specifications but also experiment with blueprints.

Only One Year Left

Top Row: E. Smith, Dempsey, Steber, R. Heinsohn, Schultz, Stanton.
Third Row: Stephens, Schmidt, Stageman, H. Smith, L. Sheehan, Patton, Schwegler.
Second Row: Schreiber, Schindler, Schirr, J. Smith, Slack, Johnson.
First Row: Stuart, Schaetzel, Donahue, Coggins, T. Heinsohn, Snyder, Schneider.

Top Row: Lott, Helmich, R. Martin, Harper, Rickelman, Spahn, J. Martin.
Third Row: Leeker, Lovell, Obergoenner, Marlott, Metz, Moore, Lammert.
Second Row: Perkoff, Parker, Phillips, Polley, Noonan, Langenwalter, Newell.
First Row: McClinton, McCance, Meeks, Johnston, MacDonald, Rogers, Metzner, McCann.

Top Row: Guseman, Goedde, Flood, Jaeger, M. Sheehan, Everson, Homewood.
Third Row: Giblin, Mertz, Frankenberger, Whittler, Schott, Errico, Musick, Vogler.
Second Row: Gaskill, H. Fredreking, Leriche, Ezell, E. Fredreking, Thurkoff, McConnell, Volkert.
First Row: Schockley, Eason, Gatheman, Fritz, Goodman, Gruenwald, Foley, Woepke.

Top Row: Sieving, A. Rouse, Rahmberg, Ruhland, Keller, Woods, Robinson.
Third Row: Raley, Descoteau, C. Rouse, Rautenstrauch, Moss, Koetter, Krattli, R. Rudy.
Second Row: Koeneman, Rudloff, Cordes, Randall, Rubens, Kotteman, J. Rudy.
First Row: Glaenzer, Ramspott, Ritter, Ries, Clark, Rosales, Bushman, Reiners.

Just one more year to go! That, perhaps, is a pleasant thought to some of us, unpleasant to others. But, no matter how the individual feels, there is a definite satisfaction in knowing that one is so nearly finished with an important step in life, that of education from kindergarten through high school. Though some of us have become attached to teachers and friends at Normandy, it is still gratifying to know that in a short time something different will constitute our "daily grind"; perhaps, in entirely new surroundings where we may make many new friends.

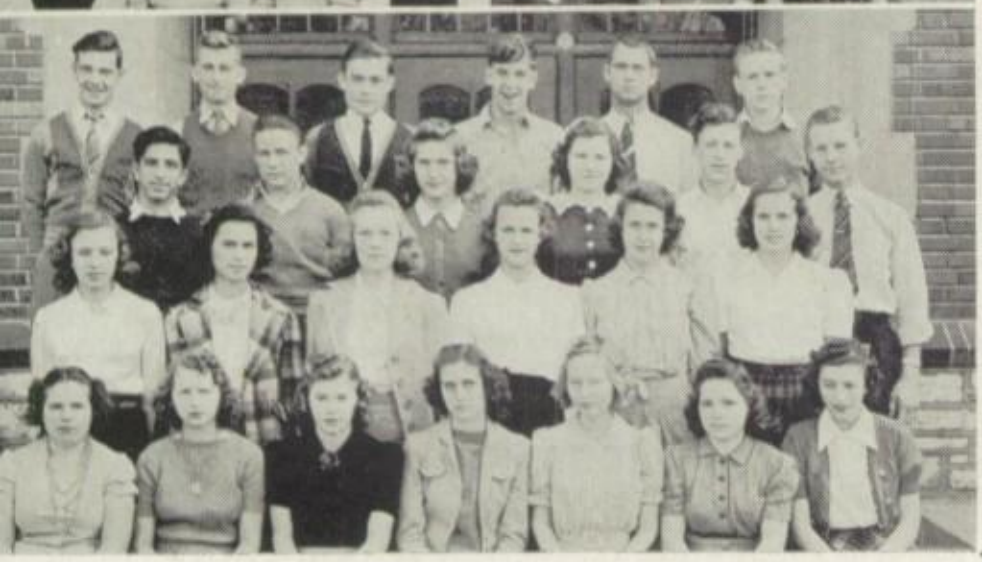
Our class this year was led by an especially competent group of students; namely, Fred Aussieker, who

They Presented Prom

Top Row: Bonstell, Biggs, Bradshaw, Bunten.
Third Row: Bischoff, Bauer, Benoist, Buell, Dunne.
Second Row: Bonstell, Brandenberg, Obermeyer, Borgschulte, Schaper, Bradshaw.
First Row: Branson, Boyle, Bermel, Beardslee, Meyer, Bradley, Bardol.

Top Row: Schuler, Heinkel, Hotson, Hertich, Hafer.
Third Row: Hahn, Horstman, Imhoff, Hunsel.
Second Row: Ichtertz, Hirst, Hentze, Held, Humphries.
First Row: Hogan, Hanlin, Hoefelman, Ponte, McDonald, Johnston.

Top Row: Whelan, Jones, Meiners, Toal.
Third Row: Turk, R. Vogt, Duree, Taylor, Fornachon, Aubuchon.
Second Row: Vaughn, Werntz, Williams, J. Vogt, Schuessler, Thornton.
First Row: Hunter, Kansteiner, Wright, Williams, Wanger, Sills, Stillman.



Top Row: Alt, Cornelius, Coates, Cloonan, Dunford, Clarkson.
Third Row: Dilallo, Doyle, Drewes, Cole, Drake, Cook.
Second Row: Douglas, Cella, Daines, Cassens, Cruce, Crider.
First Row: Adams, Cassin, Clark, Covington, Curtis, DeLurgio, Courtney.

was class president and very well known for his sports achievements; Bob Meiners, eleventh grade vice-president and most popular boy; Betty Bushman, who was voted secretary and most popular girl in the junior class; and, lastly Ralph Williamson, the efficient class treasurer.

Carrying out the theme of American patriotism with red, white, and blue decorations, the prom, an entertainment given the seniors by the juniors, was a tremendous success. Seniors won't soon forget it.

Our most-helpful junior sponsors were Mr. Bergmann, Mr. Christian, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Janssen, Miss Long, Miss Pitney, Mrs. Findley, Mr. Whitworth, and Mr. Krablin.

Earliest Specialization

One of the "must take" subjects of the senior school is American history. This picture, showing students doing some map work, depicts a typical day in this interesting and important subject. Future voters must understand and appreciate the history of their government.

After having learned the lighter but very important fundamentals of math, these students take an advanced course in mathematics. This one-semester course deals with arithmetic and geometry. Here students see advantages of short cut methods of calculation in solving intricate problems.

After mastering the fundamentals in beginning typing, advanced students of Type II concentrate on intensive practice to increase skill. Miss Beck, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Farmer supervise classroom work and give outside assignments designed to make these girls A-1 typists.

Interest shown in this informal shot of Mr. Green's commercial law class is typical. Students discuss basic laws of this country in connection with business procedure. Such information is not just for those who want to be lawyers but for every consumer.

Personalized Learning

Art appreciation aims to increase the student's understanding of famous artists in their paintings. Masterpieces are analyzed for design, composition and general effect. Trips to the City Art Museum are extremely beneficial in connection with the study of this class.

Pro and con! That's the general idea of this panel discussion in one of Miss Pitney's eleventh-grade English classes. These talks on subjects of current interest give students opportunity for wide reading and oral expression. They are conducted completely by the students.

This class, for the scientific-minded students of the senior high, is concerned chiefly with elements and their actions under special conditions. How to solve each problem, think clearly, understand technical points and evaluate findings are additional points emphasized.

These students won't have to worry about being stranded on a lonely road. In this auto mechanics class students are learning what makes a car go or stop. The repairs most likely to be needed are the ones that are stressed. Opportunities for advancement in the automobile industry are also discussed.

Senior High Beginners

Top Row: Bonney, Becker, Fuchs, Bodley, Atkin, Grue, Fink, Garrison.
Third Row: Fox, Raley, Glitz, Reed, Ray, Radetic, Bergemeier, Arros.
Second Row: Fergerson, Gorman, Grady, Kahre, Beckham, Bredemeyer, Rathert, Albert, Bromwich.
First Row: Pueter, Bowman, Parner, Blanton, Benoist, Bayer, Blankenship, Burton, Buettner.

Top Row: Davis, Just, Stiens, Muegge, Rosenfelter, Wolf, Hawley, Anderson.
Third Row: Pettig, Borgstede, Drewer, Brooks, Venerloh, Gilda, Frisby, Kelsick, Phillips.
Second Row: Burn, Pratte, Bardol, Carter, Zumbehl, Steerman, Edwards, Castanie, Pogue.
First Row: Portmann, Borgeld, Doerr, Taylor, Cook, Rickmann, Altemeyer, Barth, Balling, Dame.

Top Row: Yeomans, J. Walters, Conway, Wills, Hutton, Walsh, B. Walters, Wallace, Venezia, Daly.
Third Row: Whittenberg, Snofke, Pokorny, Wightman, Wooten, De Campo, Smith, Lawrence, Wolfslaw.
Second Row: Wilkinson, Zellinger, Wiblemann, Nix, Huber, Coons, Van Leven, Cassin, Collett, Van Horn.
First Row: Houlle, Capstick, Knoll, Massard, Reichholdt, Westaver, Uphouse, Weakly, Wiedle, Trammel.

Top Row: Reed, Rutherford, Nolte, Derrick, Peper, Nichols, Donoghue, O'Sullivan.
Third Row: Collins, Zbaren, Lynes, Darby, Dunne, Lueking, Defenbach, D. Davis.
Second Row: Doyle, Drake, Dooley, Freise, Cole, Case, Cox, Dondas.
First Row: Penn, Nobiling, Dexheimer, Horstmann, Cook, Carpenter, M. Davis, J. Davis.

Out of the frying pan into the fire! That's the situation the sophomores face at the beginning of the year. They have just graduated from three years of teaching entirely different from their grade schools and now the senior school looms big and terrifying before them. However, showing the fighting spirit and courage of the sophomore classes that have preceded them, they came through with their heads up and their minds crammed with knowledge.

Not lagging behind in anything, the tenth-graders were in every activity of the senior school. They were on several varsity teams, participated in every club, and worked diligently for the betterment of the school.

New Privileges Prevail

Top Row: Smith, Wormington, Koester, Walther, Wunderlich, Fellenstein, Benning, Steimer.
Third Row: Linders, Shouse, Hoffman, Coshow, League, Coal, Spangenberg, Luchesi, Bergeron.
Second Row: Ludwig, Murphy, Hermann, Olson, Stevens, Steffan, Boruff, Mainard, Stack.
First Row: McCready, Lundberg, V. Tebbe, W. Tebbe, Levene, Mueller, McGloshin, Stahl, Taylor.

Top Row: Hoffman, Hilbert, Herchenroeder, Heyer, Johnson, Hamilton, Kramer, Johnson.
Third Row: Holliday, Henry, Hanson, Breeding, Holler, King, Ryan, Kundl.
Second Row: Hinch, Roth, Hunt, Ruehl, Huey, Heuser, Lamm, Kohlman.
First Row: Lamwersick, Klausman, Hallvax, Keller, Knight, Krautheim, Laur, Kaiser, Kline.

Top Row: Bergerdine, Oligschlaeger, Mellies, Melter, Moore, Mulcahy, Obermeyer.
Third Row: McConnell, Manies, Murray, McCumber, Martin, Mellis, Miklich.
Second Row: McNichols, Mathewson, McClinton, Openlander, M. Melton, H. Melton, Meyers, Ortigier.
First Row: Megaris, Major, Markmann, Montague, Overy, Marre, O'Dell, Marks.

Top Row: Webb, Segelhorst, Samel, Stanley, Schmidt, Rose, Sterling, Schwartz, Meyers.
Third Row: Campaniae, Rogers, Shefzig, Rickelman, Green, Goebel, Goldbeck, Sinz, Stoddard.
Second Row: Gestrich, Hart, Fasnacht, Scyfort, Farmer, Goebel, Spicizzi, Lewton, Hageman.
First Row: Sullivan, Sellers, Paetzold, Gray, Gillardi, Gwyn, Schmetz, Fischer, Rogers.

Blanche Stoddard was the most envied member of her class this year. The Student Council and faculty chose her for the class' Best Citizen, an honor which entitled her to a trip to Jefferson City. A model student and all-around girl, she well deserved this meritorious award.

Class officers, Bill Stanley, president; Myron Wightman, vice-president; Imogene Barner, secretary; Hazel Melton, treasurer; co-operated whole-heartedly with the sponsors, Miss Beck, Miss Hasner, Miss McCloud, Miss Olinger, Mr. Press, Mr. Reid, Mr. Schill, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Still, Mr. Swyers, Mrs. Thoelke, to make this a most promising class of leaders.

Classroom Shots

Although early European history is a required subject, students find it absorbingly interesting. They learn interesting facts about the background of countries whose present destinies are of supreme importance to us.

Birds, bugs, worms and trees are the main topics in the biology classes. Examining different subjects through the microscope, to see what makes them "tick," arouses the interest of these biologists. They eagerly search for facts.

Increased interest in South and Central American countries mean big enrollment in Spanish classes. Ed Tracy seems to be having trouble finding some obscure place on the map! His classmates watch him intently.

"Friends, Romans, and Countrymen, lend me your ears"—one of the well-known phrases in "Julius Caesar," which tenth-grade English students study. Gloria Capstick seems to have found something humorous in her literature book.

Student Activity

According to Mr. Koerner, plane geometry is like a game. However, Gerald Perkoff seems to be having trouble, but maybe he is just puzzling over those circles and tangents. Plane geometry teaches the fundamentals of logical thinking.

The group of students gathered around Bob Siler at the piano are trying to make an agreeable arrangement of musical sounds. They hope, eventually, it will be a pleasing melody. This harmony class teaches the basic principles of composition.

Students taking this course will never be an easy mark for sly merchants. Consumers' problems teaches young buyers the fundamentals of purchasing such things as food, clothing, and automobiles. Such knowledge is a necessity!

To insure health, energy and vitality, is the purpose of gym classes. Even if she doesn't make the basket, it won't be a disappointment to her for her effort pays dividends in other ways. She gains vigor for future problems.

Junior High Seniors

Top Row: English, Radetic, Juenger, Diermann, Joe Gore, Ransom, Gieselman, Hamm, Schneider.
Third Row: Bourner, Rouse, Stuehmeyer, Sebastian, Bardon, Graves, Schindler, Peet, Diesel, Wulf.
Second Row: MacKenzie, Fuerst, Berdoldt, Barfield, Priegel, Rucker, Risch, Schrieber, Foster, Hirst.
First Row: Farmer, June Gore, Reed, Burgess, Starks, Dixon, Crawford, Bylsma, Cruse.

Top Row: Zack, Weiner, Van Luevan, Yates, Taylor, Weeke, Thayer, Temme.
Third Row: Wittich, Tesson, Wood, Rosel, Wallace, Fisher, Zdvoric, Heuser.
Second Row: Zeiser, Widmer, Wilcott, Yung, Vogler, Hale, Warmu, Holzer, Buchanan.
First Row: Jones, Schill, Wehmeyer, Neagles, Vadalabene, Whittenburg, Walsh, Wendling, Wilson.

Top Row: Counts, Engelbrecht, Roesel, Bennet, Sims, Sutterer, Fienup, Bermel, Curia.
Third Row: Franklin, Flori, Johnson, Sturgeon, Parke, Starkey, Eldridge, Frett, McDonald.
Second Row: Pratte, Brooks, B. Franklin, Wolfslaw, Ramsey, Clover, Renfro, Koeneman, Ezell.
First Row: Fulwiller, Dean, Haupt, Imoden, Schirr, Hotson, Rumley, Gail, Fittge, Chambers.

Top Row: Edwards, Appelt, Behlmann, Schaefer, Rickenberg, Siler, Goessmann, Davis, Ridgeway, McCourt, Hauser, Metz, Leland, Bonney.
Third Row: Burns, Moeller, Springli, Bogowit, Heiteman, Laramie, Covington, Kahre, Moeller, Deutschmann, Haas.
Second Row: Bunten, Stewart, Lammers, Snyder, Parke, Arling, McKahney, Matthews, Nelson, Smith, Fleer, McClinton, McNary.
First Row: Jeune, Hartman, Cole, Hazen, Duffy, Foley, Bronkhorst, Ostermeier, McCool, Meckfessel, Neagles.

Excitement! Formals! These terms describe the graduation of the ninth-graders. If you are a freshman, you are looking forward to this occasion; if you are an old hand at this sort of thing, you can recall the good old days. Remember how extravagant you looked in that pink party dress, or how handsome you felt in those white flannels and blue coats?

You ninth-graders are to be congratulated upon having completed the second part of your education. You are beginning a new era in your school life.

Before you go forward, stop, catch your breath, and consider what the ninth grade has meant to you. Remember the way the teacher scolded

Their First Diplomas

Top Row: McGovern, Chamblin, Donahoe, Bunten, Neet, Henry, Czapliskie.
Third Row: Glauert, Conrey, Stille, Burnett, Geno, Patrick, Albrecht, Garver.
Second Row: Sloan, Green, Meyers, Eichelberger, Gentner, Schott, Rathert, Jones.
First Row: Finck, Ross, Donahue, Fransos, Sparacio, Bush, Simshauser, Hinch, Purdum.

Top Row: King, Taylor, Hobein, Buchmueller, Elsey, Calvin, Carney, Moore.
Third Row: Gunkel, Roberts, Peters, Hancock, Ernst, Stuerman, Bridget, Schirmer.
Second Row: Smith, Schneider, Start, Rudy, Hundley, Bewig, Hard, Daniel.
First Row: Tumulty, Sciortino, Klott, Reis, Banister, Beffa, Fugate, Glasser, Doer.

Top Row: Beffa, Fennerty, Newgent, Miller, Metzner, Molden, Randall, Corner.
Third Row: Meiners, Fidler, Balling, Humphreys, Cavanaugh, Nichols, Jacobsen, McGuire, Richt.
Second Row: Olive, Parmenter, Hayes, Smith, Delvas, Biggs, Foelsch, Steimel, Milburn, Brown.
First Row: Ritchie, Schmidt, Doherty, Rummel, Newell, Furman, Boester, Hale, Courvoisier, McMenomy.

Top Row: Laberer, Chavis, Kahl, Leach, Leonard, Kuennen, Kansteiner, Garrett, Carpenter.
Third Row: Krattli, Larson, Legge, Landis, Kroeger, Rea, Stille, Jackson, Stageman.
Second Row: Stewart, Kelly, Knoll, Longhofer, Krohn, Olson, Ballman, Keenon, Koetter, Schaefer.
First Row: Adkins, Lawrence, Kruse, Kottemann, Kellogg, Daly, Lorraine Kirchner, Loretta Kirchner, Lawson, Loesch.

you when your homework was late, or when she caught you talking to that good-looking girl that sat across from you. Remember the fun you had in your classes.

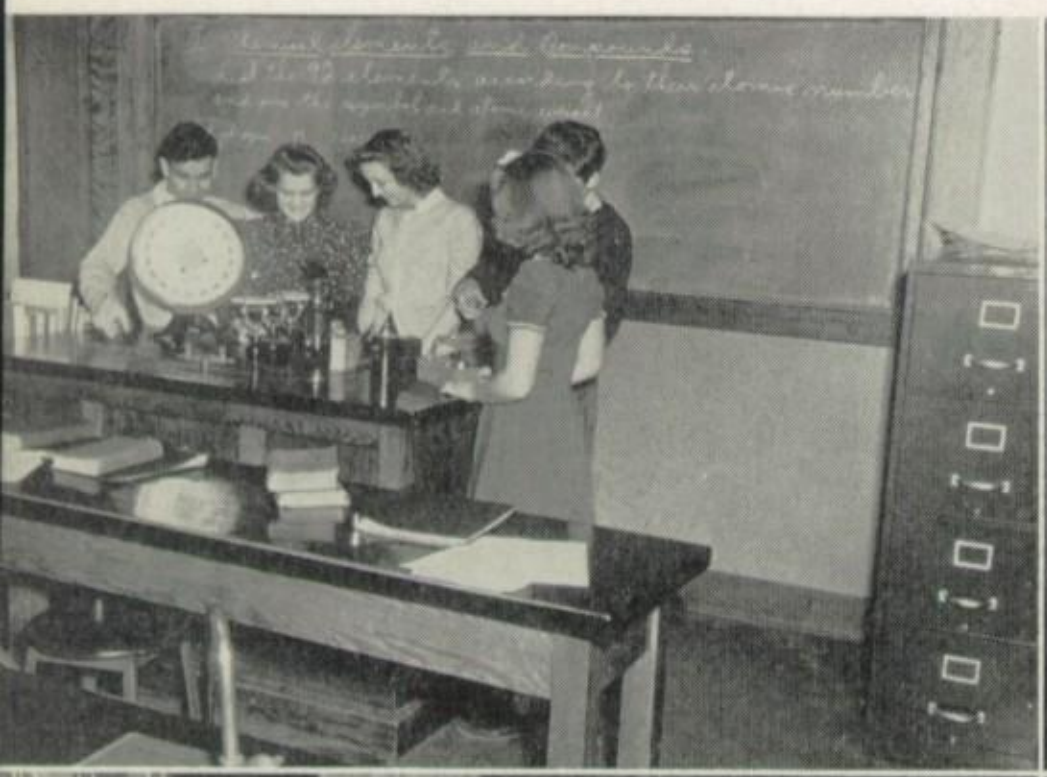
In the thrill and excitement of your graduation, make new resolutions to take into the senior high with you. Why not make the "Class of '44" the best Normandy has ever had? This is a challenge. In each of you lies the answer. Think it over!

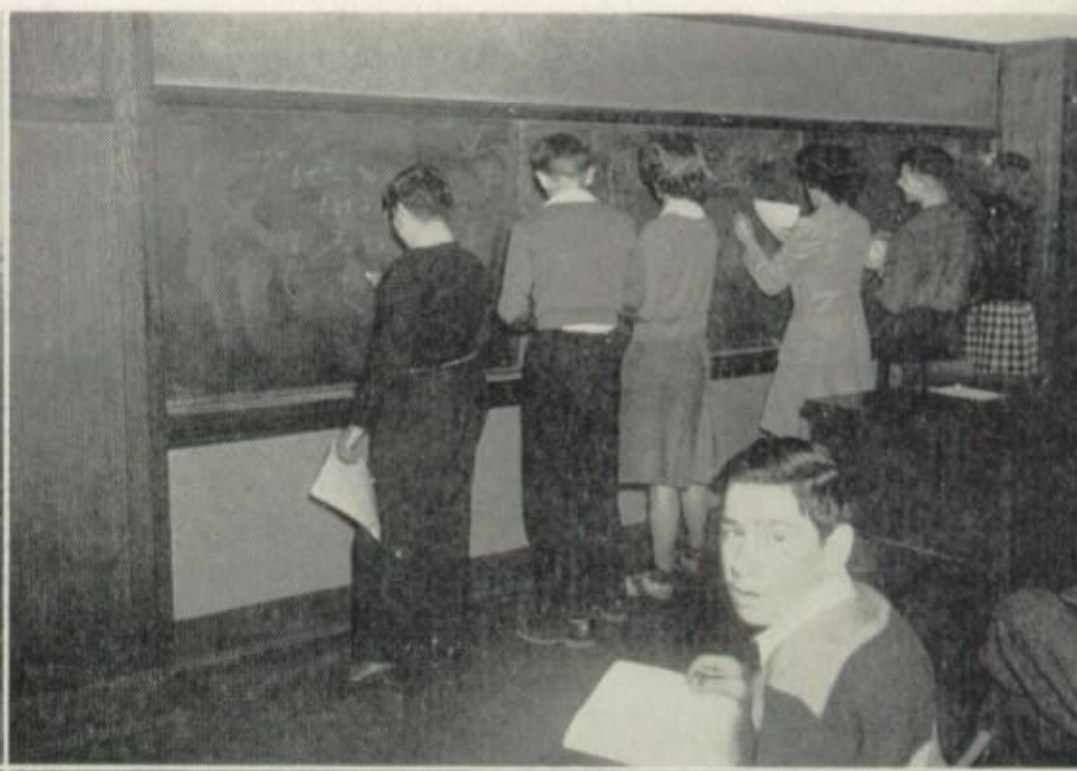
Guiding the ninth-graders were the homeroom teachers, Miss Nieman, Miss Tackett, Miss Boyce, Mr. Fink, Miss Musgrave, Miss Rauscher, Mr. Lake, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Keaney, and Mr. McConnell.

Informal Teaching

Maybe one of them will be another Einstein! Early exploration into the world of science fascinates the students. They learn how to work systematically and conduct simple experiments in basic scientific truths. Intellectual curiosity is stimulated.

Unknowns become knowns! Equations are like solving puzzles, and that's not work; it's play. Algebraic principles learned in the first course in algebra form bases for more advanced and technical work in senior math.





A required subject in the ninth grade is music. Always an enjoyable hour, it is a restful change from the daily grind of regular classes. Students here are trying to master the harmonies of one of the masters, or to perfect a melody.

Fashioning small statues from modeling clay, these students give expression to their creative instincts. The figures are baked in an oven and then shellacked. All sorts of useful and beautiful articles result from the students' work.

Knowledge–First

Intelligent acceptance of the duties of an American citizen must be based on knowledge of the government and how it operates. These students in their study of citizenship learn to be good neighbors and responsible citizens.

Shown here are students using the forge in a bench metal class. This subject teaches the boys how to handle metal and how to use their hands. They make articles such as cookie cutters, cookie pans, and sugar scoops.

A very popular language among Normandy students is Spanish I. Believing this subject especially useful now because of our association with neighboring Latin countries, the pupils hope to do their part in improving international relationships.

An ever-interesting language, German I is more important now than ever because of the present crisis in world affairs. When a person has gone through the first year of this language, he is thoroughly acquainted with its structure.

Four Years Following

Top Row: Foster, Clayton, Hagemeyer, Millay, Tunison, McDermott, Smith.
Third Row: Brown, Ruenheck, McHugh, Dahlen, Rogers, Cassin.
Second Row: Mueller, Langenwalter, Uecker, Dick, Schaffner, Moeller, Fritz.
First Row: Wigge, Harrington, Hardy, Phillips, Hoefler, Derrick, Furber.

Top Row: Joplin, Houchens, Ladendecker, Defford, Harte, Pait, Francis, King.
Third Row: Thaman, Samel, Winter, Meyer, Dorlaque, Elliot, Goldbeck.
Second Row: Wehmer, Fulright, Yungfleisch, Burgi, Fields, Horton, Melton.
First Row: Battenberg, Jungling, Bergmann, Ernst, Rovira, Turk, Jaeger, Thiedke.

Top Row: Curtis, Dysart, Huning, Johnston, Upton, Doerr, Nolting, Felter.
Third Row: Noonan, Eise, Nolan, Bundy, Adams, Sinn, Carter, Umbright.
Second Row: Pinns, Keogh, Dale, Steimel, Schacher, Pflueger, Biesemeyer, Boerschig.
First Row: Hawley, Heintzman, Payne, Dailey, Ziern, Gibilterra, Vach, Rickmann, Zimmerman.

Top Row: Thompson, Svelhla, Gruenwuald, Colwell, Widmer, Murray, Hoffmann.
Third Row: Meek, Eschbach, Kaechie, McGloshen, Bartholow, Smith, Dimitry.
Second Row: DeZern, Coshow, Sidmon, Montrey, Grady, Taylor, Charbaneau, Patrico.
First Row: Miller, Schumacher, Fallert, M. Murray, Hoefelmann, Deutschmann, Stege, Sever, Werder.

An "Eighth-Grader" represents a rare combination of pep, enthusiasm, personality, and friendliness. If the ultra-sophisticates of the upper term could pause and refresh their memories, they would remember that a wonderful part of their lives was spent in the eighth grade. For most of them it unlocked the treasures of Normandy.

Accustomed to class routine, the second-year student participates in extra-curricular activities. Nearly four hundred students in this class have lived up to the standards of the school and have proved themselves worthy of the title "eighth-graders."

School athletics, orchestra, student council and all junior school activities attracted them. The important

Second Year Juniors

Top Row: Glauser, Ochmann, Bartels, Vogt.
Third Row: Cerame, Wilson, Heberer, Wagner, Grady.
Second Row: Kramer, Hunsel, Spiers, Huggins, Eichelberger.
First Row: Sexton, Bauman, Kirkpatrick, Cavanaugh, Meehan.

Top Row: R. Miller, Sparks, Dietrich, Alsbury, Burgess, Huber, Peeples, Schemwell.
Third Row: Gaines, Peters, Johnson, Cunningham, P. Miller, Foster, Dodge.
Second Row: Ortgier, Yeomans, Brandes, Lawrence, Clawson, Mosby, Wilhelm, Rose.
First Row: Casamento, Morton, Chambers, Schwenk, Gust, McKee, Correll, Denny.

Top Row: Duever, Myerson, Smith, Ruhr, Barrett, Johnson, Rosegrant, Wallace.
Third Row: Bourner, Jacobs, Gleason, Lott, Boyd, Schaeffer, Stack.
Second Row: Sloan, Clark, Bostic, Gruenewald, Baker, Martin, Hughes, Homewood.
First Row: Larson, Uhter, Jones, Crinnion, Sanders, MacDonald, Brunner, Counts.

Top Row: Britt, Wilson, Schmidt, Bierman, Love, Costello.
Third Row: Sweet, Rosene, Roettger, Decker, Haist, Blattner.
Second Row: Knight, Peper, Johnson, Hearst, Steinbeck, Nieman.
First Row: Costello, Larson, Klinkerfuss, Surkam, Fischer, Rolfsmeyer.

subjects in the curriculum are again mathematics, English, and social science. A favorite elective is auto mechanics, where boys learn the anatomy of automobiles.

Eighth-Graders! Normandy salutes you. May your next four years be happy and full of service to your school.

Members of the class thank their sponsors, Mr. Seitz, Mrs. Lawhon, Mr. Percival, Mrs. Lashley, Mr. Oesch, Miss Clark, Miss Villard, Mr. Haefler, Miss Wallace, and Miss Kissner, for helpful guidance.

In Memoriam
CHARMAINE DAHN
March 29, 1941

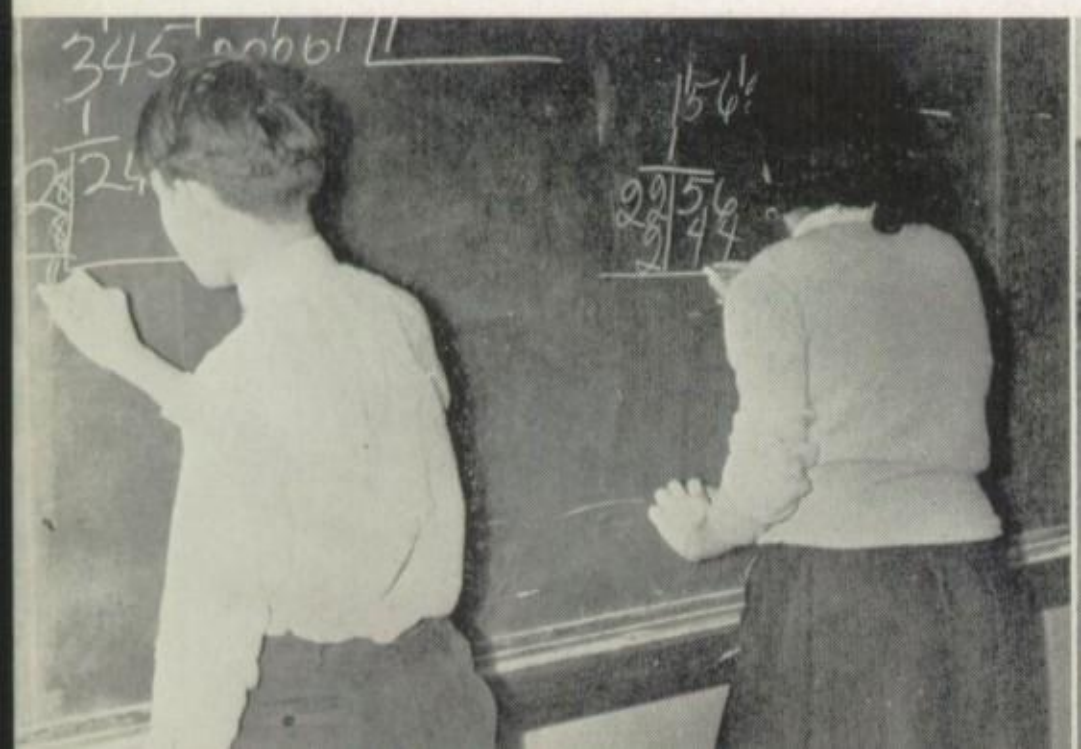
Learning Predominates

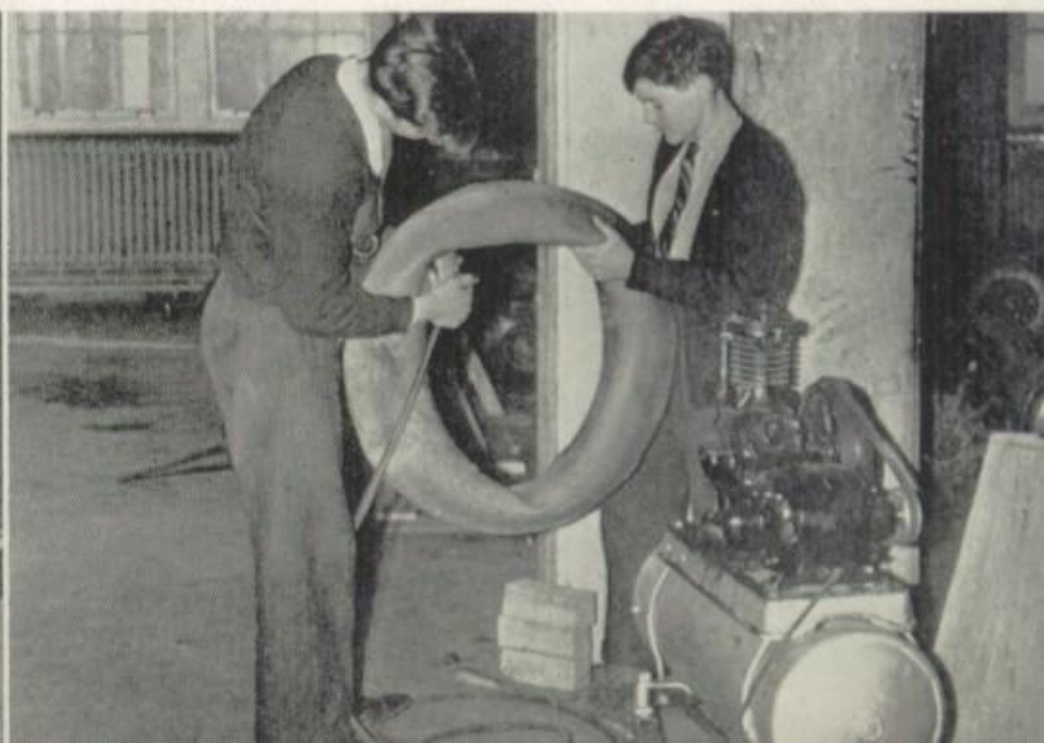
Knowing the importance of science in the modern world, the junior school starts its pupils on the path of scientific discovery early. The classes of junior science teach the necessities of the scientific profession and its foundations and fundamentals.

Eloquence, enunciation and stance are what Miss Schmucker's pupils in junior speech learn. Shown here is a student giving one of a number of speeches required of each member of the group. Because of the variety of subjects, these talks are always interesting.

A typical scene in a math class is the struggling of students over a problem in front of the class. Here are shown two pupils working on a square root problem. Other phases of this course are banking, income tax, insurance, areas, and volumes.

Oh my! A flat tire. Well, it seems these two students know what they are doing. In this class all sorts of facts about automobiles are taught to the boys so that they may be a help instead of a hindrance in an emergency.





Practical Experience

Judging by the students' expressions, we believe the answer must have been funny, but sometimes we can profit by our mistakes. A good foundation for the English language has always been helpful in every kind of business. The fundamentals of English are now being formed.

This social science class studies the ever-changing maps and social conditions in Europe. These students try to link European happenings to their own text book knowledge and make comparisons. They follow current events closely and are able to carry on interesting conversations.

Everyone knows that physical education is of prime necessity in good health and sound mind. It will never be said that a Normandy student doesn't get enough exercise. During his gym period he participates in all sports.

These girls believe that to get to a man's heart they can go through his stomach. Under our cafeteria manager, Mrs. Woods, they learn all the "ins" and "outs" of cooking. They will keep their husbands happy with fine tasty meals.

Enthusiastic Neophytes

Top Row: Mueller, Cadwallader, Melvin, Aubuchon, Cronin, Jacobson, Ezell, Maniaci.
Third Row: Graf, Rahmberg, Johnston, McKnight, Forys, Mazzola, Schmidt, Stueve.
Second Row: Fink, Trammel, Greene, Fleischaur, Noble, Leonard, Rilley, Henkel.
First Row: Zimmerman, Warning, Buckley, Hoffman, Delohi, Thiess, Roberts, Eilers, Lamm.

Top Row: Dolan, Taylor, Lawrence, Counts, Shield, Swyers, Kronsbein, Herbert, Crawford.
Third Row: Robertson, Wilson, Crews, Larkin, Detwiler, Holmes, Young, Fuchs, Koester.
Second Row: Batz, Bauersachs, Boll, Myers, Bollman, Graf, Lane, Schmidt, Chaphe.
First Row: Aubuchon, Nelson, McQuay, King, Mains, Whitmer, Schrader, Long, Kienzle, Johnson.

Top Row: Singer, Kruse, Butler, Munton, Finnegan, Bonney, Walker, Hagen.
Third Row: Chalfaut, Terpning, Donahue, Cissel, LaGant, Bach, Anslyn, Heyer.
Second Row: Corning, Sneed, Hoefener, Kinsella, Huett, Jones, Hundley, Kunz, Guinther.
First Row: Chapman, Carver, Holler, Helm, Lively, Marre, Ujhelyi, Kniep, Ritter.

Top Row: Knoll, Hasapopoulos, Wright, Jones, Oleary, Knoll, Burton, Hall, Aubuchon.
Third Row: Randel, Schultz, Dunbar, Manieri, Jobe, Garrison, Bergmeier, Hoid, Stein.
Second Row: Grisser, Mave, Ray, Maneri, Crowley, Zykan, Worseck, Dawson, Oelkers, Spangenberg.
First Row: Gaffney, Biesemeyer, Murphy, Davies, Rippy, Jordan, Hartmen, Daville, Pillisch, Collett.

Remember that day in September when you entered junior high? Your knees were shaking, and you wore a frightened look. Such experience is common with all seventh-graders.

The change from grade school to high school is a very important step. Many are the adjustments and changes that must be made, but after the students become accustomed to the routine, they find junior high school even more interesting and enjoyable than elementary school.

Although the courses of a beginner are of a wide variety, few electives are available. Only by investigating many subjects can the young students get a good foundation and determine their special interests.

English, mathematics, and social science—their basic subjects—meet

Extending Education

Top Row: Ashe, Ehrich, Haller, Arling, Duggan, Doerr, Segelhorst.
Third Row: Gilda, Painter, Mulcahy, Melvin, Smith, Berry, Johnson, Pound.
Second Row: Hollis, Weinert, Oswalt, Schlotterbeck, Bowman, Upton, Ordelheide.
First Row: Wendt, Enghauser, Wheeler, Chartrand, Ferguson, Welch, Reed, Walters.

Top Row: Glick, Lawson, Baldwin, Schmidt, Vogel, Bareis, Kronmueller, Major.
Third Row: Kinkel, Guion, Farmer, Dobyns, Dorlaque, Bermel, Rost, Fischer.
Second Row: Daniel, White, Zumwalt, Banister, Pardue, Eldes, Krietmeyer, Wolf.
First Row: Herring, Gilman, Bauer, Verhunce, Haupt, Bunting, Smith, Clark, Studt.

Top Row: Michell, Byers, Benoist, Carr, Adelman, Jackson, Davis, Kloeppner, Dungey.
Third Row: Long, Illinik, Heilman, Short, Bartram, West, Krautheim, Stover, DeGuentz.
Second Row: Smith, Adelman, Herren, Fox, Courtney, Barner, Lawrance, Barrett, Barber.
First Row: Hicks, Ruenheck, Coshaw, Wolf, Foster, Johnson, Hamm, Binder, Goessman.

Top Row: Foster, Staples, Blackwell, Larkin, Doerflinger, Robson, Amann, Gentner, Pueser, Thoroughman.
Third Row: N. Scott, Haullahan, Fisher, Kramer, Klarner, Ehlers, Starkey, Kessler, Wolfe.
Second Row: Reed, Arenz, Spevere, M. Jones, Renot, Kloepfer, Kell, Lux, Mellis, Blank.
First Row: Reustle, Prewitt, Guthrie, Kennedy, Boenker, Ketts, Lawrance, Marts, McCellan, Kasper.

every day. The minors, which meet on alternate days, constitute the remainder of the course. There is sewing for the girls, and home mechanics for the boys. All take nature study, art, music, geography, penmanship, spelling, physical education, and health.

Homeroom teachers, Mrs. Brummett, Miss Schmucker, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Wright, Miss Tillman, Mr. Heuser, Mr. Hohreiter, Mrs. Shay, Mr. Gillilan, Mrs. Punshon, and Mrs. Bock, gave helpful guidance to the students in special periods for that purpose.

Clubs, offering all kinds of activities, allow the boys and girls extra time to develop special interests—either for academic purposes or for entertainment, such as development of special interests into hobbies.

Experimental Process

A group of seventh-grade students working math problems at the board in Mr. Heuser's class is a frequent sight. Other pupils labor just as industriously at their seats, as is shown in this picture. Advanced arithmetic, such as fractions and simple interest, is their chief concern.

Study of current events is an all-important time-taker in Mrs. Brummett's social study classes. Every student is absorbed in these clearly analyzed items from the news. Such study effects interest in other countries' national problems and in our own internal projects.

Careful examination of this diagram in a health class will no doubt bring benefits to these seventh-graders in the form of healthy bodies with sturdy structures. They'll know the purpose of the various organs and what they can do to keep them functioning properly.

The lure of far places can begin while one is young and can be answered somewhat by a study of the geography of the world, coupled with all the related pleasures of science and health investigations. Seventh-grade geography students have fun studying distant lands.

Preparing for Future

In this unusually large class, the art pupils are industriously working on their projects as they hurry their efforts to be ready for inspection. The purpose of this class is to know pleasant color schemes and the careful execution of individual ideas which are encouraged in the individual.

Industrial achievement for social good, rather than actual skills, according to Mr. Gillilan, is the primary aim toward which 200 seventh-grade boys are working in their course of home mechanics, the most elementary industrial arts course offered in the Junior School.

In Miss Musgrave's first semester class the girls are learning to make useful objects for themselves and for the home. But before the start of any work, they must study fabrics and colors. Here are the hem-turners and needle-threaders of tomorrow.

These pupils are analyzing a simple English sentence at the board as an interested classmate looks on. Correct English is an essential in life, as these students are quickly learning in one of Miss Schmucker's classes. You won't catch them making mistakes in speech and writing.

Secretary Schott Records Minutes of the Meeting

Junior Law-Makers

Their Task Is to Make Student Government Practical and Workable

"Student participation in government teaches the practical elements of good citizenship," stated Mr. Rupp, sponsor of the Junior Student Council, setting the keynote for a typical meeting.

Ralph Buchmueller gives the call to order as the members take their seats. The most pressing business on hand concerns obtaining better order in corridors. "Co-operation with the corridor officers in enforcing rules" seems to be the most effective suggestion received from talking to other students about conduct. After making a motion to this effect, the Council turns to other business, which it handles in an orderly and able manner, giving the school excellent self-government.

The administration and student body are grateful to these Junior Law-Makers for their interest.

Top Row: Kuennen, Schaetzel, Thayer, Buchmueller, Siler, Mattlage, Beffa, Blackwel Forys, Singer.
Third Row: Yeomans, Stevens, Walker, Priegel, Parke, Ballmann, Wilcutt, Barke Kroeger.
Second Row: Lee, McKiddy, Uecker, Burgi, Franklin, McCool, Ritchie, Gore, Brande McNamee.
First Row: Meehan, Chambers, Johnson, Rolfsmeyer, McKee, Dailey, Phillips, Elliot Millay, Schott.

Student Legislators

Participation in Council Nets Better Trained Citizens and Leaders for Tomorrow

Although Mary was quite sure that the school took pride in its student government, she was rather vague as to what the Student Council did. Curiosity prompted her to attend the next weekly meeting.

Mary, seated in the back of the room, watched the proceedings. President Joe McGovern called the meeting to order. (Mary noted that the vice-president, Nancy Kolbohn, was ready to take charge if Joe was absent.) Betty Bushman, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Ralph Williamson reported on the financial condition, and the Council, composed of representatives from every homeroom, settled down to business.

"Should the Council authorize the purchase of some educational records?"

"Would records made by famous people like Helen Hayes and Walter Huston for regular broadcast purposes be a worthwhile investment?"

Suggestions and criticisms shot from the floor, but finally a member moved that the records be bought for use in the weekly homeroom programs. This pleased the entire group, and the motion passed.

Surprised that the group could spend such a large sum of money, Mary wondered at the competence of the boys and girls. "How could they handle such situations wisely? Such experience certainly prepared them to be better citizens. The position of Student Council Representative must be an envied one." With a start, Mary realized that Jeanette Wiss, to whom the task usually fell, had made the motion for adjourn-

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Top Row: Kolbohn, Kundle, Mellies, Schultz, Schorr, Sheehan, Mellis, Rudy, Williamson, Moore.
Second Row: Dixon, Houlle, Dunne, Eason, Borgstede, Bushman, Carpenter, Stoddard.
First Row: Fritz, Cox, Smith, Wiss, McGovern, Lueking, Gorman, Barner Johnson.

Captain Gieselman Reprimands an Underclassman for Eating in the Hall

Vigilant Vikings

Officers Enforce Laws, Keep School in Order

Knowing the difference between right and wrong and pointing it out to the students is the purpose of every member of the Senior Corridor-Officer Force. The boys are not suspicious snoopers, expecting wrong deeds and traffic violations, but fellow-students interested in the school's welfare.

Top Row: Schorr, Huber, Glauser, Gieselman, Bradshaw, Fitting, Webb.
First Row: White, Thompson, Rudy, Rahmberg, Ruhland, Bonney, Williamson.

To become a corridor officer the boy must possess a pleasing personality, a friendly spirit and a neat appearance. His attitude must be one of helpfulness and not of domineering. Mr. Koerner, sponsor, stresses a good scholastic record. Working under him are Jack White, captain, and his four lieutenants, Louis Glauser, Ralph Rudy, Art Webb, and Bill Schorr.

The cream of Normandy's best known and liked boys are represented in this outstanding group.

Effective Hall Patrolmen

Orderly Corridors and Assemblies Chief Assignment for Year

Efficiency and dependability are the key words that the Junior Corridor Officers follow in successfully keeping the halls in the junior high building orderly and well regulated.

In addition to clearing the halls in the morning before school and between classes they also keep order in the cafeteria during the lunch periods. The juniors have been complimented many times for their behavior during assemblies. Corridor Officers posted at frequent positions throughout the building deserve the credit for the speed with which the students get quiet.

The members of the force are selected very carefully by the sponsor, Mr. Robert Rupp, and other faculty members, who make recommendations. Students must have good personalities, pleasant manners, and good grades to be eligible for consideration.

The officers wear a distinctive silver badge, and the captains have similar ones of gold. The captains are first floor, Ed Leonard; second floor, Ray Mattlage; and third floor, Glenn Siler. The officers act on a democratic basis as much as possible.

Top Row: Schmidt, Buchmueller, Welker, Siler, Taylor, Leach, Leonard.
Second Row: Zdvorak, Curia, Weeke, Samel, Miller, Vadalabene.
First Row: Deutschmann, Biggs, Miller, Buchanan, Oberschelp, Holzer, Mattlage, Yeomans.

Officers of Senior Honor Society Observe Impressive Initiation Ceremony

Renowned Goal

Students Excelling As Leaders Attain Honor

What is the Honor Society? Why is it worth-while to try to rate membership in this organization?

To become a member of the Senior Honor Society is the goal of every student in the senior high. Those belonging to the honor group must be in the upper third of their class scholastically. In addition to high rank in grades, the candidate must be a leader in school activities and show that he is a responsible citizen by successfully holding various offices in classes and organizations.

Special honor goes to these students for they are developing their initiative, resourcefulness, sense of responsibility, and all those qualities which will make them leading citizens.

Miss Edith Hasner, faculty sponsor, has been ably assisted by Nancy Lou Kolbohn, president; Virginia Buschart, vice-president; Virginia Lueking, secretary; Bill Schorr, treasurer.

Top Row: Graves, Furber, Houlle, Kotteman, Bushman, Schorr, Glauser, Schreimann, Maas, Cornelius, Bowman.
Second Row: Miller, Bell, Perkoff, Compton, Wiss, Weitz, Wentzel, Drewes, White.
First Row: Angell, Smith, Meyer, Kolbohn, Short, Buschart, Lueking, Rea, Smith, Rickher.

High Rating Achieved

Wearers of Envied Scroll

Rewarded for Excellence

Proud wearers of the envied insignia of the scroll are the honor students of the junior high school. They're members of the National Junior Honor Society.

To merit such recognition from their fellow students and the faculty, students must be outstanding leaders. This year only sixty out of the twelve hundred junior students were eligible for membership.

Scholarship, activities, and citizenship are the fields in which students may collect points. To amass the necessary one hundred is no small assignment. It requires a great deal of work, study, concentration, and ability. In order to be considered as a candidate a student must have a better than a "C" scholastic average, must hold offices or be selected best citizen in his classes, and must participate in sports or other extra-curricular activities.

May 22 was a high point for the successful candidate for that was the induction date. Walter Thayer, Robert Taylor, Evelyn Holzer, and Mary Rathert, in their speeches, impressed upon the initiates the solemnity of the occasion and the responsibility they, as honor students, carry

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Top Row: Heuser, R. Miller, Arras, Fuchs, Siler, Walters, Gore, Goldbeck, Castani, Pettig, Houlle, E. Kirkpatrick, Farmer, Roesel, Lucchesi, Krautheim, Wilcutt, Krieger, Juenger, Walsh, Wilson.
Fourth Row: Buchmuller, Taylor, V. Kirkpatrick, Case, Bardon, Frett, Ballman, Duffy, Dean, M. Rathert, Zeiser, Zehringer, McKee, Phillips, Bergman, P. Miller.
Third Row: Schaetzel, Moore, Parke, Huber, Kotteman, Barner, Gwynn, Westaver, Kellogg, Williams, Cox, Lawrence, V. Knoll, M. Knoll, Richt, Bannister, Sidmon, Foster.
Second Row: P. Rathert, Johnson, Hard, J. Biggs, Widmer, Delvas, Ross, Schwenk, Fritz, B. Biggs, Fallert, Navy, Hayes, Foelsch, Buchanan, Holzer, Markman, Gilardi, Bromich, Schott
First Row: Storm, Colvin, Thayer, Davis, Diesel, Schwarz, Grass, Wightman, Williams, Stanley, Franklin, Koetter, Heideman Flori, Krattli, Temme.

Top Row: Rudolph, Rudy, Bylsma, Rea, McGloshen, Krattli.
Second Row: Bewig, Hinch, Bartholow, Frett, Donahue, Fleer.
First Row: Hard, Ross, Duffy, Widmer, Parmenter, Lawrence.

Junior Assistants

Beginners Have Zest

For Journalistic Work

Following the hunch that in order to find out about juniors it is best to ask juniors, the Saga increased its ranks and added the Junior Saga Club.

The talents of these younger staff members are many; their chief asset is enthusiasm. Their efforts equal those of the senior members, and working with Mr. Percival and Mrs. Byrant they receive training that will prepare them for key positions later.

"We're going to do our write-up in play form."

"We have an idea that will make ours especially interesting and readable."

Follow the advice of the last remark heard at a meeting and see if you don't enjoy the work of our younger staff. It's good!

Junior Saga Members Writing for Reading

In order to maintain the high standards of Normandy's Saga, the earlier training these younger students get as assistants is very important. As senior staff members, they will produce a yearbook record of which their fellow-students will be proud.

Scribblers for Saga

Harried Staff Struggles with Details

Necessary before Publication Date

"That smells!"

"This has too many words in it. Can't you cut it down a little?"

"Well, I'll have to get a new idea."

Thus runs the conversation in the Saga office most any time in the day. Headlines and deadlines caused headaches to the editorial staff—the headlines were particularly painful. Pictures, money, ad copy, covers, orders—other contributing factors to the harried looks on the faces of the Saga staff

It's all fun, but sometimes homework has to suffer. Comes publication date and all the troubles of the preceding ten months fade—the book is out and it's a honey. May I have your autograph?

Miss Mary Pitney, guiding the staff through its maze of work, gets ample help from the senior leaders. They carry the responsibility for assigning jobs to the underclassmen and following up for production.

Several of the seniors attended the N. S. P. A. convention in Cleveland, Ohio, early in the year. Ideas and inspirations received there contributed to the success of this year's book.

We hope you like it!

Top Row: Cornelius, Woods, Everson, Siler, Rahmberg, Pettig, Stahl, Rudy, Randall, Schwenk, Guseman, Meiners, Williamson.
Third Row: Callahan, Musick, Springli, Cruce, Drewes, Moore, Bredemeyer, Keller, Houlle, Bushman, Cassens, Ries, Reichholdt.
Second Row: Ruhland, Frankenberger, Obergoenner, Burwell, Curry, Bauer, Coggins, Ramspott, Krautheim, Mueller, Fasnacht, Counts, Weakley.
First Row: Schreimann, Maas, Schorr, Froelich, Lueking, Gilardi, Bowman, Rathert, Ritter, Goodman, Serot, Kolbohn.

Marian Meyer Concentrates on Keeping Courier Files Up-to-Date

Courier Reporters

Paper Sets Pace for Schools in Country

Crusading, building, and copying —all these go on in the Courier office. Without them the school newspaper wouldn't be a National Pacemaker for the second consecutive year.

Crusading is done for the causes that need attention. When the Courier brings problems to the attention of faculty and students, a remedy is sure to follow.

Top Row: Ford, Hild, Held, Flood, Siler, Callahan, Ewing, Elbrecht, Anderson.
Third Row: Jones, Priegel, Berkley, Norton, Warden, Thurman, Schaeffer, Hasselbach.
Second Row: Herrmann, Cox, Burroughs, Biggs, Wentzel, Johnson, Goodman, Stuteville, O'Connor.
First Row: Angell, Halpin, McHugh, Toal, Schreimann, Schwenk, Glauser, Powers, McQuaig, Ramspott.

Building applies to increasing school spirit. Introducing the Courier Cup for outstanding sportsmanship in boys' and girls' athletics is a worthy example.

The copying which Mrs. Mary Still, the sponsor, permits is really just the endless "copy" that the staff must read and correct.

These tasks are so well done that we have a fine paper, one which we are more than proud to show to our friends from other schools.

Pictorial Records

Highlight Happenings of the Year

Photographed by Amateur Camera Men

Have you been shot? No, I don't mean by a notorious killer, but by a Camera Club member.

Beware of this group! Mr. Edward Haefler leads this mob of thirty boys who shoot anybody or anything which might interest the readers of the Courier or Saga. The longer the boys are in the club, the more expert they become at "getting their man."

After they get their man, he is carefully carried to the dark room. All the lights but one are out, and only the tick of a clock breaks the silence. A voice suddenly says, "this solution acid will be best." We might expect a scream, but none is heard. At long last, as we gaze into a vat, we see a face appear. It grows larger and larger, till at last we see an excellent picture of Jim.

These boys learn fast and well because the club has excellent equipment. In fact, they are very anxious to perfect their skills so they may break into the "big time" and become members of the Senior Camera Club.

Occasionally even these younger students will get a shot that's good enough for one of the publications, but, of course, most of the "expert" work takes several years of experience. These lads, however, are getting that early, so we expect bigger and better pictures.

Top Row: Johnson, Blattner, Neet, Downs, Metzner, Adelman.
Second Row: Peper, Felter, Shield, Hostkoetter, Sweet, Rosene.
First Row: Corning, Hollis, Ehrich, Duggan, Schmoll, Barner, Crawford.

Top Row: Reichholdt, Meeks, Keller, Pantaz, Schumacker, Robertson, Randall, Borgstedt, Scholer, Mentz, Hermle, Bushman J. Meyer, M. Meyer, Klausman.
Third Row: Short, Venverloh, Castanie, Priegel, Hemmerle, Drewes, Moore, Cruce, Dixon, Slack, Miller, Ritter, Woepke.
Second Row: Sinz, Rathert, Markman, Maynard, Nuenenbel, Williams, Humphries, McCourt, Graves, Farmer, Stuteville, Bauer, Brandenberg, Melton, Gwynn, Vogt, Bradley.
First Row: Bowman, Angell, Goodman, Rickman, Young, Bratton, Barner, Godar, Webb, Richt, Westaver, Knoll, Lammersick, Bradshaw, Stoddard.

Tri-Color in Song

Red, White and Blue

Adds Patriotic Touch

"Tra-la-la-la! Tra-la-la-la!"

As you pass the Girls' Glee Club room, don't be alarmed by this tuneful sound. If you investigate, you will find that probably some of Mrs. Mary Franklin's girls are practicing for some important musical event.

The Music Department of Normandy adds much color to our school. Not only does it furnish music for frequent occasions, but the girls' red, white and blue dresses, carrying out a patriotic theme, make a very splendid appearance. The judges of several music festivals have commented especially on the uniformity and neatness of the Normandy girls.

The Glee Club adds a pleasant touch to many of our assemblies. An example of this was the Christmas assembly, in which this group combined with the dance group to give the students one of the best entertainments of the year.

Pat Rea Plays While Louise. Pat Reichholdt, Jean, Betty Westaver, and Betty Cassens, Senior Sextette, Practice

Normandy's Glee Club is well known throughout the state. In addition to the U. City Music Festival, they participated in both State and National Music Contests. Their first rating at the State in Columbia gave them the privilege of going to the National at Topeka, Kansas.

L. B.

"Stout-Voiced Men"

They Blend Together Man to Man

In Melodious Songs of Old

Training a group like the Senior Boys' Glee Club takes considerable patience, talent and ability, and much more work than the ordinary spectator would imagine. Mr. Hadley Crawford, who does this task for Normandy, should be praised and appreciated very much, for it is through his tireless efforts that the group has become such a fine one.

White sweaters with green "N's" flashing make an impressive sight as the boys form their lines to sing. The music they produce comes up to expectation, for no group is more enjoyed by the student body.

In addition to entertaining in assemblies and at P.T.A., the group went to the U. City Music Festival and the State Contest at Columbia. For the past two years Normandy's glee clubs have rated first. The 1941 group was not a disappointment for they repeated the excellent record. As a reward for their achievement they, too, made the trip to the National Music Festival at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Crawford maintains that it is only through the co-operation of all the members that the fine reputation of the group has been established and kept. It really is no easy job to be at school for rehearsal at 8:00 a. m. three mornings every week all year long. For their faithful attendance and hard work the boys receive awards at the end of the year.

Top Row: Bateman, Egli, Larkin, Callahan, Schreimann, Froelich, Schultz, Fierce, Johnston.
Third Row: Conway, Wurt, J. Openlander, Schneider, Muench, Wood, Heineck, Stanley, Zackmann, Schwenk, Musick, Rautenstrauch, Steins, Kline.
Second Row: Schaper, Webb, Melter, Johnson, Jones, Dempsey, Stoeber, Heinsohn, Nettler, Fitting, Hoenig, Arens, Rahmberg, Audrain.
First Row: McClinton, Whitney, Lynes, Trauterman, Schwarz, Pokorny, Allen, D. Webb, Wooten, Horstman, Vogt, B. Openlander, McNichols, Wolfslau.

George Dempsey

Mixed Harmony

Exuberance of Choristers Fills Air with Melody

MIXED QUARTETTE
Fitting, Rea, Reicholdt, Dempsey

Early in the morning and late in the evening the halls of Normandy resound with merry notes of music. Sometimes the music is harmonious; sometimes one hears a discord. That's natural, though, because it's rehearsals that lead to perfection.

Mr. Hadley Crawford directs one of the most popular groups in Normandy's musical set-up—The Mixed Chorus. The boys and girls in the Mixed Chorus, chosen by the directors of the Glee Clubs, are those who have special ability. A mixed group makes possible a beautiful blending of voices and a wide range and depth.

Clothed in dark green robes, producing sonorous harmonies, these singers contribute a musical and social service to their community.

Entered in both county and state musical contests, Normandy's Mixed Chorus came out of both with an excellent or first rating. As a reward for accomplishment they had a trip to Topeka, to the National Music Festival.

Top Row: McNichols, Trauterman, D. Webb, S. Johnston, Williamson, Bonney, Nettler, Fitting, A. Webb, Schneider, Thompson, Molden.
Third Row: Rickman, Rathert, Brandenberg, Metz, Lawton, Meeks, Graves, Kurz, Randall, Pantaz, Robertson, Eason.
Second Row: Eise, McHugh, Stuteville, Neunuebel, Biggs, Johnson, Werle, Pavletic, Schaper, Short, Trueblood, Sinz, Hemmerle.
First Row: Richt, Case, Bratton, Young, Markmann, Stoddard, Rogers.

They Sing Love Lyrics

Music-Minded Students Learn Ballads of Ancient Minstrels

"What is a madrigal?"

"Why is there a special group of students called the Madrigal singers?"

"Webster says a madrigal is 'a lyric, usually amorous and adapted to musical setting.'"

Mrs. Mary Franklin started a group of the best singers in school working on madrigals early in the fall as an experimental group. The delicate way in which madrigals must be sung to be effective makes them especially difficult to master. One voice takes the melody, and that person must practice diligently to put the song over.

After working and practicing once a week all winter, the members entered the County Music Festival—the first group of this kind in St. Louis County. The judges recommended that the singers be entered in the State Music Contest at Columbia. There they received commendation from the judges and a superior rating.

These boys and girls have moved a step further in the expansion of our music department. We hope that future students will not allow the group to lapse but will keep up the good work started this year. Every year of experience means greater improvement. Here's to them!

L. B.

Top Row: Openlander, Webb, Fitting, Nettler, Dempsey, Froelich, Schreimann.
First Row: Short, Graves, Schaper, Scholer, Rea, Priegel.

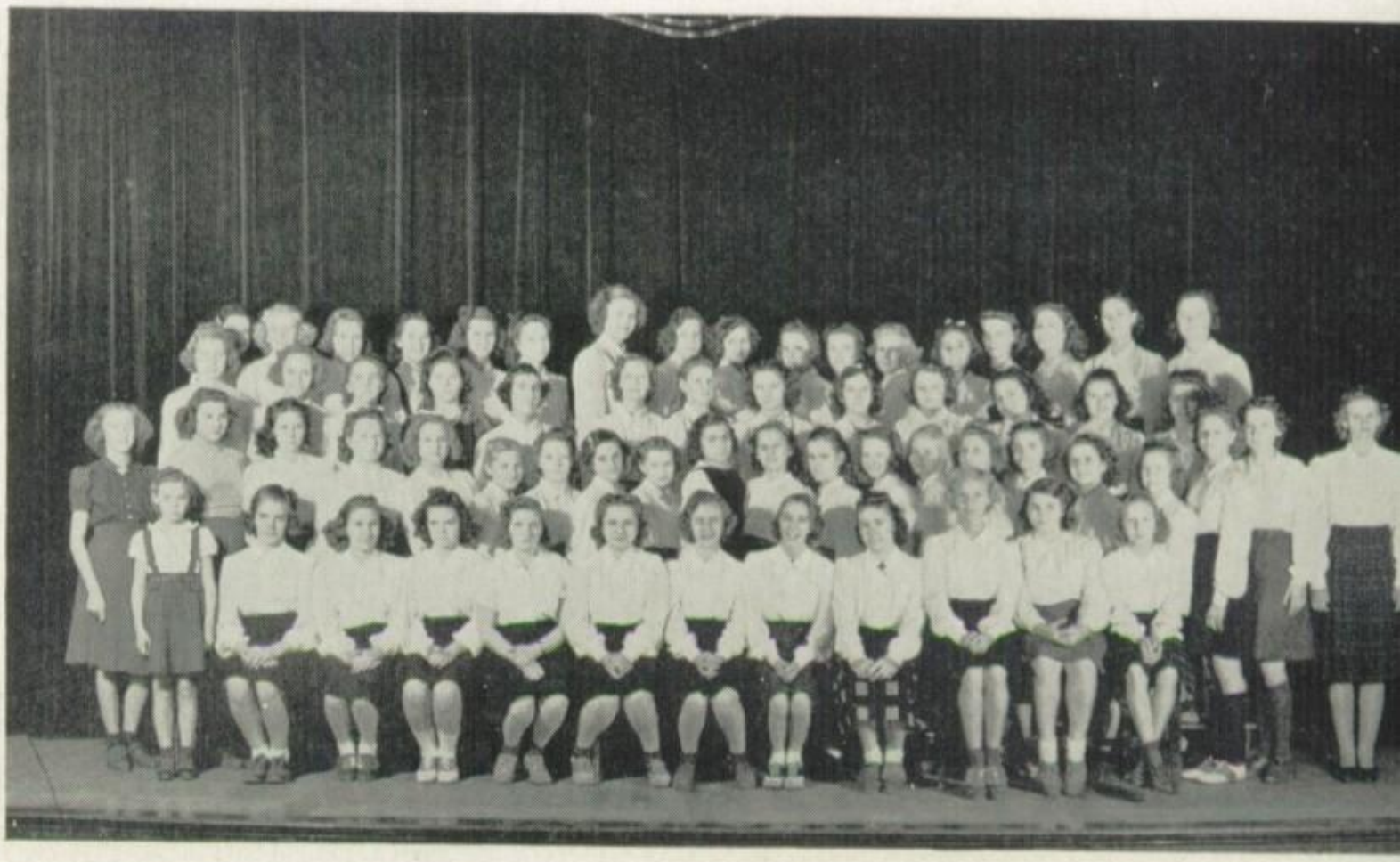
Three Girls Practice for Perfect Harmony

Singing Schoolgirls

Youthful in Voice but Clear in Their Purpose

The atmosphere is tense. What will the judges at the county festival say about Normandy Junior Girls' Glee Club?

At last the word arrives, "There is a nice fullness of tone, better, in some respects, than that of some senior high school groups heard yesterday." A universal sigh is heaved, because this is praise indeed, and the girls feel happy and relieved.



Top Row: Moss, Sparks, Blackwell, Larkin, Colwell, Jackson, Love, Smith, Jacobson, Jobe, Barden, Whittier, Rovira, Burgess, Stege, Ziern, Appelt.
Third Row: Behlman, Adelman, Smith, Englebrecht, Morg, Longhoudher, Glick, Kellog, Knoll, Rumley, Randall, Lively, Bonney.
Second Row: McKee, Czapliskie, Jones, Turk, Zellinger, Bannister, Fields, Morton, Larson, Gust, Enghauser, Mulchay, Casper, Walters, Klinkerfus, Barber, Reid, Huett, Sexton, Franks, Miss Nieman.
First Row: Murphy, Hagemeyer, Williams, C. Wilson, S. Wilson, Jungling, Bergman, Martin, Samel, Meckfessel, Barfiend, Wendt.

Other experience for the whole group is supplied by participation in assemblies and the annual concert, which they gave in conjunction with the Boys' Glee Club.

Miss Dorothy Nieman, as director, and the girls in the glee club worked hard and long hours to achieve a well-balanced, good club. With such a splendid beginning, these girls will assure Normandy of a first-rank group for several years to come.

Tiny Troubadors

Melodious Males Make Marvelous Music

For Enjoyment and Entertainment of Fellow Students

"And the caissons go rolling along."

Just as they roll along in the "Artillery Song," which is a Glee Club favorite, the junior boys in their Glee Club have an "A" rating organization. The faculty plans club life for the students, but few clubs are enjoyed as much as this one. From the first, there is a spirit of good fun. If the boys don't sing for Miss Tackett, their sponsor, they have to dress queerly and suffer the laughs of their fellow students. After this ordeal, they settle down to work, and work they do.

Although the club is referred to as the Tiny Troubadours, the adjective means small in size, not in accomplishments. They practice so hard that they make a very excellent showing at the various contests in which they participate. The judge in the County Music Festival commended them on their appearance and the spirit they showed. He further commented, "The parts are fairly evenly distributed, and on the whole the voices blend nicely. No wonder the Normandy High has such fine choral groups, if they all get such a fine start."

These boys are able to combine work and play, with Miss Tackett's help, to such a fine degree that Normandy's Junior Boys' Glee Club is tops in singing ability and in social activity. They combine with the Girls' Glee Club to have parties that give a pleasant relief to the work.

As a climax to the year's study and practice, the Boys' Glee Club combined with the Girls' Glee Club to present for the parents and student body a concert.

Top Row: Koetter, Messersmith, Leach, Gore, Ernst, Bierman, Newgent, Randall, Donohue, Parke, Peters, Franklin, Cunningham.
Second Row: Mosky, Trammel, Cassin, Eldridge, Hirst, Bermel, Stewart, R. Fleischhauer, Fulbright, Jacobsen, Bridgett, W. Fleischhauer, Hearst.
First Row: Vach, Dungly, Terpning, Lawrence, Schmidt, Guariglia, Lux, Oelkers, Short, Holmes, Herbert, Hogan, Collett, Asher, Miss Tackett.

Mr. Guenther Leads Off in a Rehearsal of the Theater Orchestra

String Rhapsody

Moving Music of Masters Soothes Weary Students

Climaxing a season more successful than ever, the Normandy Senior Orchestra came through with a first rating at the State Music Festival. Mr. L. W. Guenther has built Normandy's orchestra up until it is an organization of which every student and patron should be proud. We salute him!

Instrumental music students have as their ultimate aim acceptance in this organization. Experience obtained is valuable as basic training for future work.

Hard work, patience, co-operation —these are necessary qualities for members. Extra rehearsals outside school hours are compulsory and punctuality is required.

Mary Hansen, the librarian, has done a splendid job; Arthur Weigelt, as student director, has aided Mr. Guenther; Joe Loeber, president; Reva Ruehl, secretary; and Clemeta Hentze, point-taker; have also rendered their services.

M. L. C.

Standing: Thuerkoff, Arras, Johnson, Gatheman, Navy, Rose, Hentze, Mr. Guenther.
Fourth Row: A. Weigelt, Fischer, Heidemann, Franklin, Venezia, Schreiber, McCuaig, Godar, Williams, Burnett, Zellinger, Fellenstein, Walters, Terry, McCumber, Ross, Ruhland, Loeber, Mueller, Hageman.
Third Row: Rhode, E. Kirkpatrick, Florie, Schmidt, Davies, Rossel, Welsh, Goodly, Coats, Shuey, DiCampo, H. Schmeltz, E. McQuaig, Foster, Peeples.
Second Row: Haupt, O. Cox, Ruehl, Long, Farmer, Miller, Houlle, Weston, O'Dell, Henkel, Goebel, R. Fischer, E. Krattli, Buschart.
First Row: V. Kirkpatrick, Gaines, Gore, Manieri, Hanson, O. Krattli, M. Cox, Farmer.

Classics in Junior Style

Small Hands Play Expertly On Large Musical Instruments

If you happened to arrive early at school, say around 8:00 a. m., some Thursday morning and in your wandering passed the Band Room, you undoubtedly would hear the Combined Junior Orchestra, or its official name, the Junior Concert Orchestra, practicing. The members of the class orchestras of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are eligible for this special group. The Junior High members of the Senior Orchestra also play with this group for extra practice.

They made several public appearances this year, performing for the P. T. A., the Band and Orchestra Parents' Association, and the annual Normandy Spring Festival. Mr. L. W. Guenther selects the members on the basis of their instrumental ability. Mr. Guenther also entered them in the county contest at University City and was highly pleased with the judge's favorable comments on their accomplishments.

Mr. Guenther states that the aim of this organization is "to provide future material for the Senior Orchestra." Boys and girls who are accepted in the Junior Orchestra gain valuable experience in group playing and form proper practice habits early in their musical work. These habits are very important when they graduate to chairs in the Senior Orchestra.

Standing: Mr. Guenther, Miller, Finn, Bylsma, Tesson.
Fourth Row: Dixson, Gamache, Koch, Devos.
Third Row: Bunting, Smith, Gilmar, Guion, Dietrich, Kessler, Knoll, Lawrence, Hasapopoulous, Gore, Young, King, Kruse, Wolf.
Second Row: Hanson, Reunbeck, Geno, Langenwalter, Schlotterbeck, Schrader, Schmidt, Lawson, Miller, Schirmer, Bauer, Fuerst, Lee, Cavanaugh.
First Row: Fleer, Schill, Weeke, White, McClinton, Pflueger, Schumacher ,Wilcutt.

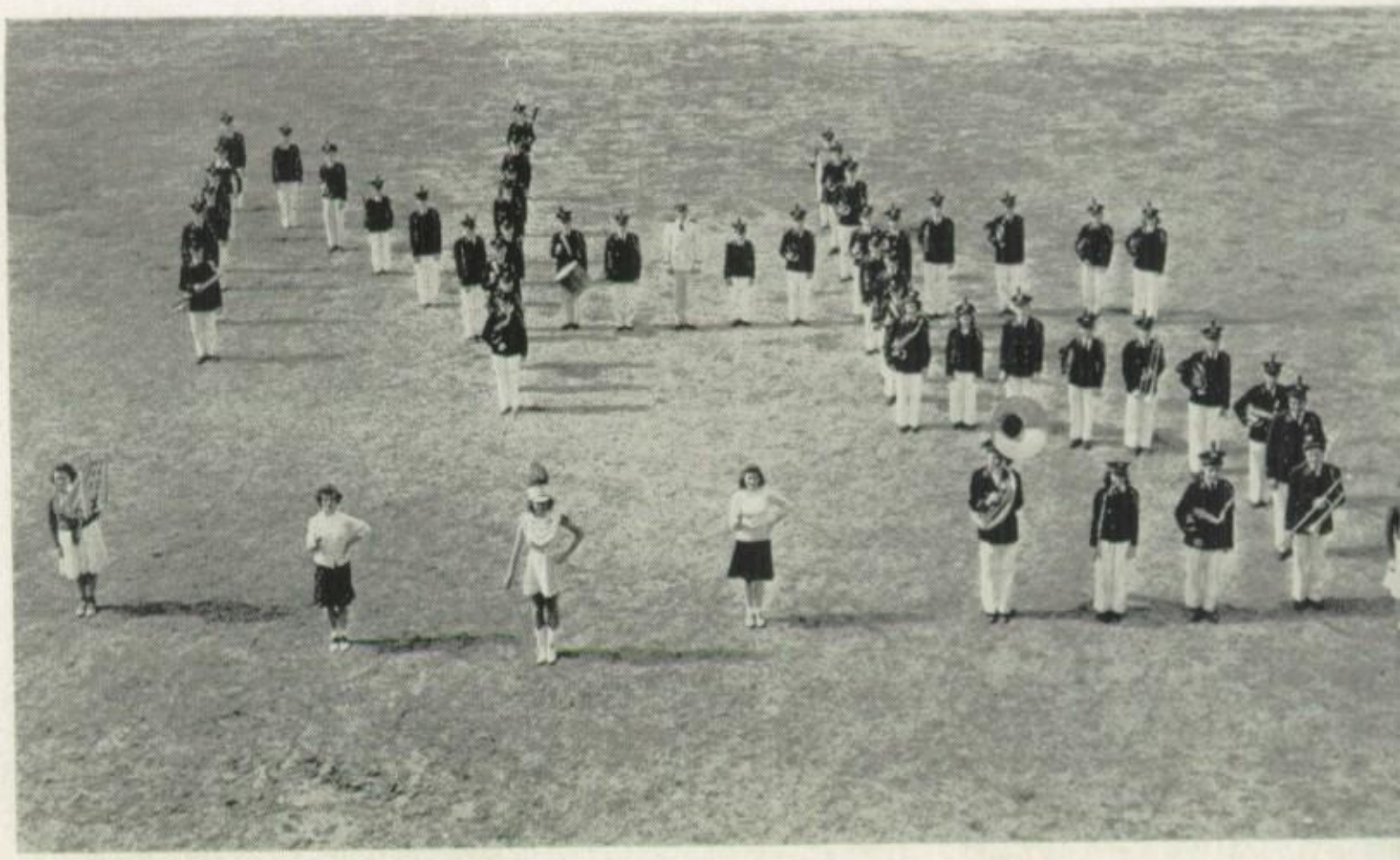
OUR MUSIC LEADERS
Mr. Guenther and Mr. Bleckschmidt Check a New Instrument

Snare Drum Tempo

Militant Music Stirs Vikings Ever Onward

Reporter: Mr. Bleckschmidt, I am here to ask you about Normandy's Marching Band. Who is responsible for the maneuvers and formations of the group?

Mr. Bleckschmidt: Mr. Guenther and I plan the maneuvers and the group practices them during their class and club periods.



Normandy's Colorful Marching Band Forms N. H. S. on the Field

Reporter: For what events did the band perform?

Mr. Bleckschmidt: The band furnished music for all the pep assemblies, and, of course, everyone got a chance to see them during the half at the football games. For each game new formations were worked out.

Reporter: Yes, I saw them there. They certainly added lots of color to the games. Were you satisfied with their work this year?

Mr. Bleckschmidt: Yes, indeed. Their success was the result of lots of work and patience and splendid co-operation of all concerned.

Reporter: Thank you, Mr. Bleckschmidt. Normandy is grateful to you for their fine band, and every student is proud of it.

Classical Metal and Wood

Symphonies in Gold and Silver

Stimulate Interest in Cultural Education

Arousing student interest in music of a classical nature proved easier than ever this year. Part of the increased interest must be credited to an organization known as the Concert Band. Instead of marches and usual band music, our Senior Concert Band produced classical music of all types. Working together in close co-operation, the student members and Mr. Bleckschmidt provided the student body with an improved organization worthy of note.

Few people realize the actual work involved, the long hours of practice and rehearsal required. Many of the members gave up their evenings for this purpose, and their efforts were certainly not in vain. Their merits were proved when the band won a first rating at Columbia, Missouri, in the state contest.

In another respect, the class attention and work was not without reward. The band rated not only first, but a party, too. The members who went to Columbia will receive medals and letters will be given those who earn enough points. Tryouts, appearing at public performances, playing solos, and practicing net the individual the points and add an inducement toward putting forth every effort possible.

So you see that the band is serious about its work, fulfills its purpose, has been rewarded for its efforts, and develops a spirit of co-operation among its members.

Everyone is well pleased with the success of the group and hopes for it to continue.

Standing: Ruehl, Thuerkoff, Mr. Bleckschmidt, Taylor, McKay, Rickenberg.
Back Row, Left: Holler, Koester, Hentze, R. Geno, Walther, Wolf.
Third Row: Roberts, Crawford, Fox, McCumber, Welbourn, Benning, Thayer.
Second Row: Nelson, Eldridge, Bormann.
First Row: Gooldy, P. Geno, Coates, Kirkpatrick.
Back Row, Left to Right—French Horns: Zellinger, Burnett, Calvin, Walter, Fellenstein. Bass: Kingsbury, Eldridge, Moss.
First Row, Right: Miller, Weston, O'Dell, Henchel.
Second Row: Anderson, Godar, Wightman, Kottemann.
Third Row: Shuey, Williams, DeCampo, Loeber, Mueller, Biggs.

Practice Session for Horns

Brass Blowers

Juniors Practice on Horns, Reeds, Drums

If it weren't for the Junior Band we would never have a Senior Band, for where would the players of the various instruments get their experience?

As soon as a junior student shows instrumental talent, he is in line for membership in the Junior Band, where he forms the very good habit of practicing regularly. You would be quite surprised if you knew how many of these boys and girls are shy, when it comes to playing before an audience! Therefore, the experience they gain in the Junior Band is of great benefit to them when their time comes to be in the Senior organization.

Each year the group entertains during a Junior Assembly program. The biggest thrill for the boys and girls of the Junior Band is during the annual Spring Concert, where they really show their colors!

The receipts of the ticket sales for this concert are usually applied on new uniforms or instruments or whatever they need most.

They showed great enthusiasm this year in their work and will prove to be a great foundation for the Senior Bands in years to come.

Standing: Mr. Guenther, Batz, Haupt, Hefener, Aubuchon, Robertson, McCorcal, Smith, Schmidt, Johnson, Zvorak, Peters, Maneirie, Gunkle, Mains, Mr. Bleckschmidt.
First Row, Left: Moeller, Ballman, Dunbar, Kronsbein, Edes, Mueller.
Second Row, Left: Chambers, Koester, McDermott, Chaphe, Necker, Joplin.
Third Row, Left: Brooks, McCallister, Franklin, Neat.
First Row, Back—Left to Right: Stuergon, Metz.
Second Row, Back: McCabany, Stierman, Hunsel, Starkey, Nelson, Graves, MacHugh.
First Row, Right: Rose, Farmer, Hass, Landis
Second Row, Right: Fusch, Jones, Roesel, Usinger, Vogler.
Third Row, Right: Sinz, Baldwin, Swyers, Siler, Thiess.

Twirling High Steppers

Girls Are Eye-Catchers

At All Gridiron Clashes

Twirling and maneuvering, the drum majorettes lead the marching band during the football season. With their clever antics they add much to the excitement of these games.

Girls in both the Junior and the Senior High Schools join in the Baton Club, the group's formal name. Under the fine leadership of Mr. Bleckschmidt, their sponsor, they soon become experts at twirling their batons.

Harriet Robertson leads the majorettes, and under her march three excellent twirlers, Pat Dondas, Juanita Davis, and Dolores Rodgers.

At the solo festival on March 8, five girls of the Baton Club demonstrated their twirling ability, but otherwise their activities were limited to leading the Marching Band at football games. Together with the band they worked up clever formations and stunts that kept the spectators entertained and amused during the usually dull half-time period. They pepped up the crowd and filled them with the spirit to conquer as "Jim" and "Ship" inspired the ball carriers in the locker room.

Top Row: Weber, Simshauser, Behlman, Drewes, Hentze, Finn.
Second Row: Haupt, White, Manarai, Renfrow, Krohn, Rose, Verhunce.
First Row: Dondas, Rogers, Davis.

Dating a Book

We Check Them Out

Girls Cheerfully Serve Scholars with Purpose

No matter when you wander into the library, you will find busy, efficient girls helping Miss Holmes and learning how to manage a library. This task requires care and giving up gym or music classes.

However, these girls don't seem to mind checking books in and out, collecting fines, filing cards, and replacing books on shelves. It's fun and they gain much useful information.

Top Row: Schindler, Weidle, Miss Holmes, Borgstede, Edwards, Schirr.
Third Row: Burwell, Wallace, Murphy, Cruse, Fidler, Kroger.
Second Row: Ries, Widmer, Blanton, Clayton, Frickleton, McCann, Glick.
First Row: Biggs, Gaffney, Wheeler, Verhunce, Roberts, Bannister, Bellerson, Navy.

Perhaps some day other Normandy students will find one of these future librarians in charge of and enjoying the library because of experiences now. They may even ask, as we do now, "Miss ———, is this really a **good** book?"

Whether any of the girls continue studying library work, the experience and familiarity with good literature will be an asset to them throughout their lives.

Gaining Experience

They Learn Tactics of Office Work by Handling Our School Business

What qualities do you think a member of the office force should have? I, too, was curious, so the other day I stopped at the office to ask Mrs. Phillips. As usual, she was glad to give me a few minutes of her valuable time. I was quite surprised that the girls had to have so much ability. Applicants must know how to type, have a pleasing personality, be dependable, have patience, and make good grades.

"What are some of the duties of the girls?" I asked.

"Oh!" she replied, "they do such things as typing, filing cards, delivering announcements, and answering inquiries." These are tasks for which they receive no thanks. Mrs. Phillips added that most of the girls are taking a commercial course, and for their work they receive experience, which is the greatest teacher, in actual office work. Splendid jobs wait these girls after graduation in business offices.

Another duty, which isn't a pleasant one, is addressing pink slips. On the other hand, some of these slips are the "good" kind and will happily surprise the parents.

When junior high pupils come into the office to ask how to find a teacher or another similar question that puzzles them, the girls are always glad to give them a helping hand. These workers, also, by their tact, avert minor tragedies and mix-ups whenever possible.

After this interview, I knew that the Office Force was one of the essential "cogs" in the running of the school.

P. W.

Top Row: Schalk, Heinrich, Gorman, Serot, Smith, Schaeffer, Mrs. Phillips.
Front Row: Stoltze, Schirr, Edwards, Duffey, Moore, Ryker, Penn.

Top Row: Douglas, Dains, Gruenwald, Granberg, Wicks.
Second Row: Cassin, Williams, Curtis, Null.
First Row: Bostic, Adams, Wagner, Johnson, Grotpeter.

Aim Is Competency

Hours of Hard Practice Make Perfect Typists

Making Her Speed

"Click! Clack! Click! Clack! Ding!"

"What is all that noise?" exclaims the new student of Normandy.

"That's the Typing Club," answers a member of the club. "If you are interested, I'll introduce you to the members and the sponsor, Miss Beck. Mrs. Farmer sponsors a similar group, but she's busy just now."

"Why, I'd like to very much," he answers immediately.

As they enter the room, the noise of typing gets louder and louder, and a score of heads turn to peer at the newcomer.

"Miss Beck, I'd like to introduce you to a new student, who is interested in our club."

"I'm glad you are interested in our club. I'll introduce you to our president, Mildred Pavletic. Mildred, I want you to meet a new student, and I hope a future member of our club."

"How do you do's" are immediately exchanged, and then a raft of questions are asked by the new student.

"Mildred, what are the activities of this club?" he queries.

Diligent Work Rewards

Pupils Spend Spare Time Increasing Speed and Accuracy on Machines

"Well, we use this period to do extra work. There are some students who can't stay after school to work, and they use this period. You'll find that the members of the club are regular typing students," answered Mildred.

"Don't you ever do office work?" asks the newcomer.

"Oh, yes, but not often—Oh, hi, Grace. This is Grace Bauer, our secretary, and here comes Pauline Wittich, our vice-president. Pauline, this is a new member, we hope."

Again the familiar salutations are taken care of, and the conversation resumes.

"Oh! But I have to get this work in, and I couldn't possibly do it if it weren't for this extra hour," exclaims Betty.

"I'll say," says Grace, "because I can't stay after school. I wonder if I'll make my speed by Tuesday."

Then the newcomer chimes in, "Of course you will since you can practice this extra hour. Gee, here I am talking about it when I haven't even joined as yet. Well, I know I am now. Thanks a lot for telling me about it, and I'll see you next Wednesday. So long."

Top Row: Musick, Burroughs, Bauer, Dale, Just, Miller, Bold, Pavletic, Wittler.
Second Row: Bergerdine, Alt, Hoffman, Borgschulte, Schirr, Compton, Petty, Moore.
First Row: Sills, Neibert, Hager, Balling, Miss Beck, Bauman, Bell, Slater, Wittich.

Adding and Subtracting by Machine

Chiefly Assets

Reduce Liabilities

By Discussion Now

Gaze into the crystal ball and see what lies in store for you ten years hence. Behold! You are to be in New York for work in a week.

After you arrive, you visit the Empire State Building. You suddenly see two old schoolmates, Lorraine Zimmer and Arline Zimmerman. Arline exclaims, "Why, if it isn't Doris Spradling!"

Top Row: Elbrecht, Zimmer, Sinovich, Stiens, Mesle, Mr. Hanebrink.
Firts Row: Spradling, O'Connor, Zimmerman.

You learn from them that Delbert Hoenig and Delores Stiens have commercial jobs in the building, Rosemary Sinovich is in Chicago, and Edward Mesle works in Tampa, Florida. On your way home you meet Gene Elbrecht, who has a very important job at a hotel.

Thus the members of the Bookkeeping Club reaped benefits from their high school activity directed by Mr. Hanebrink.

The extra time they spend in studying methods of keeping records and the use of modern machines of computation pays them dividends in better jobs after school days are over. Commercial students who are especially interested in bookkeeping are never reluctant to forego one of the more social groups for the class-like Bookkeeping Club.

Preparing for Jobs

They Discuss Etiquette of Office Dress and Manner

"Circle, Curve, Dot, and Dash."

"This isn't the art room, is it?"

"See all those 'little bugs' on the papers of the students. Take a second look. Oh! It's really shorthand that's sprawled all over the papers."

You also see "little bugs" crawling over the blackboard. As you listen you learn that a circle, a curve, and a dash make up the phrase "I should like to have." And so on with many other symbols. Ruby Snyder will tell you that this is called the "Pot-Hook" system of shorthand.

By this time, shorthand seems so complicated that you wonder if anyone could ever master it. It appears that it is possible, for the girls in the Secretarial Club have done just this.

Under Mrs. Ferguson's leadership the club members study requirements a secretary must meet not only in office ability but in grooming and poise. They learn how important it is to dress properly for office work. Special office etiquette and how to maintain proper relationships with fellow-workers are also discussed with the sponsor.

Top Row: Snyder, Fisher, Furber, Rosenfelder, Ryan.
First Row: Stoeber, Stoltze, McCuaig, Bannister, Powers.

Chemistry Students Test Reaction of Elements

Diagnostic Analyzers

Chemists' Penetration Into Unknown Thrills

To give the student chemist some incentive for improving his knowledge in chemistry is the purpose of the Chemistry Club. One of Normandy's most active clubs, the members work on the projects in which they are most interested. The club's president, La Verne Burner, is hard at work on carbonated beverages or soda pop, while Gerald Perkoff works with plastics, a coming industry, and Louis Seyfried directs his attention to corn and its products.

Top Row: Robertson, Nothum, Obergoenner, Weber, Koetter, Bowling, Burner, Bowman, Seyfried, Pallardy, Keller, Hollingsworth.
First Row: Perkoff, Meyer, Beardslee, Archer.

Representing Normandy in the Davy Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science is Betty Bowling. Most of the high schools in St. Louis are affiliated with this chapter, and they have many interesting meetings, in which they exchange ideas and exhibit experiments. Betty always brings many valuable ideas and suggestions home to the members of her club.

Future chemists get excellent training in this club.

Nature Followers

Studies Start Them on Road Of Discovery and Perhaps Future Fame

If you should walk into the Junior Conservatory, you might hear someone shout, "Hey! Give me the turtle!"

Or Don Hinkel might ask, "Is quartz used to make glass?"

Garnet Johnson and Jack Thompson could probably tell you a lot you don't know about plants and animals. Other members of the group study biographies of great scientists, learning habits, attitudes, and skills necessary to success. In fact, if you want to know about any phase of science, just name it—they have it.

"Campus Clean-Up Campaign," led by Charles Wilson, created interest in the whole junior school in the appearance of Normandy's campus.

The Junior Science Club, under Mr. Hohreiter's supervision, demonstrates the benefits and fun that can be had by delving into the field of research. Besides the actual knowledge and facts attained, the students experience the thrill of discovering things for themselves.

"It's great sport," they say. "We wouldn't change clubs for anything. Our club period is the best spot in the week. If you want to have fun and learn at the same time, join the Junior Science Club."

An asset to the club is the Nature Trail on the campus. It provides a first-class laboratory in which the students may experiment with plants not native to this section. Not only do they study the Nature Trail, but they also help keep it in first-class condition. Of course, they are aided in this by the senior science students.

Top Row: Dunbar, Taylor, Gruenewald, Johnson, LaGrant, Jackson, Cavanaugh, Heberer, Robertson.
First Row: Worthington, Thompson, West, Kloepfer, Steen, Duenke, Eschbach, Hoefener, Pillisch.

Top Row: Sinz, Portman, Kirkpatrick, Daly, Dennler, Rautenstrauch.
Second Row: Denley, Ludwig, Lucchesi, Kaiser, Burton.
First Row: Cook, Case, Knoll, Haynes, Blankenship, Frickelton.

Foreign Friends

Acquaintances Formed by Enthusiastic Correspondents

Discussing Foreign Developments

Dear Maria,

Mexico isn't so far away; nevertheless, we seem to have very different customs. In your last letter you asked about the International Club in our school. I'll try to explain it to you.

International good will and understanding is so important to us that in addition to classroom projects we devote an hour each Wednesday to it. Now that the war in Europe has stopped correspondence with young people in England, France, and Germany, we are turning more than ever to our southern neighbors, realizing the importance of knowing them better.

We are trying to educate ourselves to the general appearance of each country, their customs, and styles of dress. The numerous travel films that are shown to our group help a great deal. Quite often a teacher will speak to us upon actual experiences in various countries. I can't tell you how pleased I was to hear about Mexico from a teacher who spent her vacation there. It makes me anxious to accept your invitation.

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Ambitious Students

Credit Due Those Spending Extra Time In Quiet Pursuit of Learning

Mrs. Bine Thoelke and Mrs. Frances Spencer spend one hour each week in a most worthwhile enterprise. While other teachers and students are engaged in various activities in which they are interested —some of them wax quite noisy too —in Rooms 303 and 207B quietness reigns and students busily write, figure, or read.

Following Thomas A. Edison's much quoted advice, the members of the Study Clubs believe that success is five per cent inspiration and ninety-five per cent perspiration. They are willing to perspire, mentally at any rate, over their work before class, instead of going to class and waiting for the inspiration to strike.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Quite right. But some students think that "any work" will ruin their reputations. Not so in the study groups. Besides the extra hour they get on home work, they have the advantage of expert help and advice from the teachers sponsoring the organizations.

A little more labor and our Study Club members will probably be ready to compete on any quiz program the radio wizards can concoct.

First Row: Albert, Carr, Dooly, Fischer, Johnson, Stillman, Wilkison.
Top Row: Cordes, Lueking, Lewton, Wormington, Hoffman, Chartrau, Phillips.

Studying Biblical History

Religious History

Study of Both Old and New Testaments

Time: Homeroom period, early in the year.

Teacher: Knitting Club, Junior Boys' Glee Club, the Miracle Book Club—

Jane (interrupting): What kind of a club is that?

Teacher: It is the study of the Holy Bible.

Top Row: Zimmerman, Steinbeck, Stuehmeyer, A. Wallace, Miller, Schaefer, Fisher.
First Row: Miss Clark, Neagles, Schierhold, Yungfleisch, M. Wallace, Bush, Wendling.

Time: Monday, 2:30 P. M. A typical club discussion:

Miss Clark: Can one of you tell me about the man at the pool and how Jesus came to his rescue?

Jane (very quick at replying): Oh, yes! One spring, Jesus and his disciples went to Jerusalem to keep the Passover. There was a pool called Bethesda, meaning "the house of pity." Around doorways that led down to the pool of water . . .

Of course, Miss Clark was pleased with Jane's complete reply, and she soon became an interested member of the club.

Jane completed her story in detail, as the other members listened carefully to see that she made no mistakes.

After one visit Jane knew that she had found the club that she wanted to join for the rest of the year.

M. R.

Group Reviews Best Seller

Study Stresses Outstanding Passages and Influences

How do the writings of the Bible compare with our contemporary literature? What influence does the Bible have on present-day life? What are the most outstanding passages of the Bible? These are questions frequently asked by members of the Bible Study Club. Members and the sponsor, Mr. Swyers, discuss together such problems as they come up.

Reading and reviewing the Bible keep the students occupied during most of their sessions. Mr. Swyers acts as the leader and comments on the significance of passages and how many of them are still quoted after hundreds of years. Students often give their opinions and through questions and comments, many related subjects attract the attention of the members.

June Miller, president; Elaine Bunting, vice-president; Emma Maynard, secretary; and Mildred Randall, treasurer, see that the club functions smoothly and interest is kept at a high pitch.

The members will have a better knowledge of the Bible and an understanding of its present-day influence on civilization, manners, and customs of the world.

Top Row: Gallenkamp, Kurz, Randall, Brunken, Schuessler.
First Row: Norton, Bradley, Bunting, Maynard.

Completing Murals for the Spanish Classes

Creative Ability

Original and Imaginative Talents Are Illustrated

Joining the Senior Art Club affords immeasurable opportunities to a student interested in art. Rate of accomplishment soars high among the artists congregated in the art room during club period. Those who have art as a regular subject can complete their unfinished classwork. For the rest of the students a wide variety of projects are possible.

Top Row: Langenwalter, Petersen, Malmquist, Cruse, Schmoll, Houlle, McCloud.
Second Row: Huey, Huggins, Bahnsen, Beardslee, Kramer, Henry, Hogan, Horstman.
First Row: Borgelt, Conkling, V. Tebbe, Zumbehl, W. Tebbe, Stuerman, Shouse, Lundberg, Boyle.

Fashioning bracelets and pins and drawing pictures attract most of the members. Miss McCloud, supervisor, makes many suggestions for improvement on projects. Under her expert guidance, many a pupil has received a better understanding of the fundamentals of art and is, consequently, qualified to do more artistic work either for personal pleasure or for profit.

One phase of work which everyone enjoys is the construction and painting of stage scenery for the school plays. Designing and making decorations for the May Fete and the Junior-Senior Prom is also a lot of fun and is not looked upon as work by the art students. It is through the co-operation of the art students that social functions at Normandy have outstanding backgrounds.

Adept Masters of Art

Donners of Smock, Brush, and Pallet Dabble in Oil

Can you draw? If you can't, go to an art student! They are known for their talent, ingenuity, cleverness, and ability. They can fill any order you may have. The best of these young artists belong to the Art Society, an organization for high school students most interested in artistic mastery.

Students of this society work on projects of their own choice. Making and designing jewelry swelled the coffers of the club, for the sales of the finished product soared high.

Instead of working for a letter, as they did last year, the members are aiming for pins. To get this token, a student must have a minimum of two hundred points. Some of the various ways of earning points are by semester attendance, by working on extra projects, and by attending special social or cultural events.

Sponsoring the society is Miss Virginia McCloud, and the students' officers are Ruth Weitz, Lorna Short, Pat Foley, Corinne Peterson, and Dorothy Eason, who co-operate to make the group a success.

B. B.

First Row: Ryker, Short, D. Weitz, R. Weitz, Fleer, Foley.
Second Row: Fox, Malmquist, Peterson, Cruse, Bahnsen, Miss McCloud.
Top Row: Denley, Durre, Martin, Eason, Pokorny.

Stitching Away on Their Gifts

They Make Things

It's Enjoyable, Useful and a Novel Pastime

This new club has taken a firmer grip on the junior school than an octopus with a mean streak.

I'm referring to the Junior Gift Club. As if you didn't know.

Under the ever-competent Mrs. Ruth Shay, the girls make any kind of needlework gift they choose. Among their choices are included all sorts of crocheting and embroidering.

Top Row: Brieglieb, Murphy, Fischer, Brown, Woodard, Schultz.
Second Row: McClellan, Luebbert, Smith, Payne, Cissell, Bareis, Smith.
First Row: Buers, Schumacher, Fallert, Fox, Bindner, Guion, Bunting, Wolf.

The gifts they make are numerous, and the occasions for which they are made are many. The project might be a handkerchief or two for brother or a couple of pillowslips for mother. The girls give their finished products for Christmas, birthdays, and other special celebrations.

Mrs. Shay believes that such work makes the girls nimble of fingers and mind, training both at once. At any rate, it serves a double purpose. Besides what the girls get out of it, countless friends enjoy the club, too.

Home Budgeteers

Learning to Manage Household Affairs

Efficiently Now for Later Use

"Why are they wearing pot-holders?" many students queried as they saw members of the Home Economics Club wearing pot-holders during their initiation.

Jane Meyers, president, and Cora Massard, secretary, assist Miss Olinger, the sponsor, in planning the weekly programs that are always filled with fun. The activities vary from playing games and studying etiquette, to investigating business plants such as Quality Dairy and Singer Sewing Machine Company.

In a report on the Stevens Hotel, Miss Olinger emphasized the part that friendliness plays in the success of the huge hotel. Such friendliness is the keynote of the Home Economics Club.

And as these girls have fun and form new friendships, by doing things together they acquire a spirit of co-operation. As they study the necessary points in making a home, learning becomes real fun, because they use interesting examples. When these girls visit a large plant, they see how the product is made ready for the consumer, the care used in production, and the merits to be considered in purchasing. Members are learning now how to manage a home efficiently and economically.

Top Row: Barth, Altemeyer, Lause, Polley, Audrain, Goldbeck, Montague.
Second Row: Overy, Marre, Seyforth, Noonan, Mulicky, Meyers, Buetner.
First Row: Laur, Sellers, Trammel, Van Horn, Massard, Brooks, Balling.

Top Row: Schaffner, Nelson, Walker, Sitterman, Manies.
First Row: Light, Bartrum, Mrs. Brummett, Elsey, Whitmer.

Young Philatelists

Learners of Geography and Historical Events

Excitement and Oddities Are Found on Their Pages of Stam

How would you like to go on a trip around the world every Monday afternoon? Sounds fantastic, and yet, like a lot of fun, doesn't it? But this isn't half as strange as it might seem. That's just part of the pleasure which the boys in the Junior High Stamp Club derive from their interesting and educational hobby.

If you are still puzzled, I'll explain. The philatelist's dream is an incalculable variety of United States and foreign stamps. And, of course, among this collection will be found stamps with pictures of every remote section of the globe. A person can go through a half-filled stamp album and see several sections of every known country.

Not only do these small bits of paper show interesting places, but they also tell innumerable stories. Every major event in history has a stamp to commemorate it.

Now you understand why so much enthusiasm is shown in this club.

Mrs. Anne Brummett, a stamp collector herself, helps the boys and works with them in every way she can.

T. E.

Knit Two – Purl Three

With a Twist of the Finger They Create New Fashions in Wool

Do you know how to knit? If you don't and would like to learn, joining the Knitting Club would be a good idea. Oh, you'd like to learn more about the club before joining. Well, come with me to a meeting. It's Monday and the meeting begins soon. Let's hurry — we don't want to be late!

We will visit Miss Rauscher's club today, but Miss Wallace also has a club. Combined the clubs have a membership of seventy junior girls.

Ah, here we are. Let's go in. Miss Rauscher will tell you about the club. We all want to become good knitters.

Now to get acquainted. Here is a friendly group. Mary is knitting a sweater; another girl has her mittens almost finished. Needles fly, and talk goes on faster than ever. "Knit two, purl two," is a popular chant for ribbing (the sweater variety).

What? You're going to join? That's fine. I know you will like it. Don't drop too many stitches! I rather envy you because you'll have a lot of fun, and besides you'll have some good-looking sweaters.

I'm so glad that you have made up your mind to become a member. I know you will never regret it.

S. D. and B. D.

Top Row: Melvin, Austin, Ernst, Goldbeck, Warmd, Milburn, Bronkhorst, McMenamy, Fransos, Jeune.
First Row: Lawson, Ritter, Goessmann, Warning, Nazzola, Hundley, Jones, Roberts, Cerame.

Top Row: Gail, Frischman, Furber, Bellerson, Stark, Surkamp.
Second Row: Couch, Griener, Rummel, Bennet, Schirr, Peoples, Foster.
First Row: Derrick, Noble, Imboden, Miss Schmidt, Fisher, Benoist.

Busy as Beavers

Creative Hobbies Exhibit Skill of Younger Students

Aluminum trays! Leather purses! Necklaces! Clay models! Wooden bowls! Yes, these are some of the useful articles made by the busy members of the Junior Craft Club. Among the most active girls in the club are Betty Bennett and Mary Lee Haupt, ninth-graders, and Kathryn Foster, an eighth-grade student. These girls and the other twenty-five members take a very great interest in making articles that are practical for home use as well as fun to make.

Under Miss Bernice Schmidt's advice, the club members are acquiring knowledge and, perhaps, forming a hobby that will bring them pleasure later. It's fun to make things that are both useful and beautiful, and some of the finished products are truly beautiful. In some cases crafts learned here may broaden out into a lucrative vocation. Who knows?

The Revival of an Ancient Art. Hand Weaving

Weaving isn't the only art the girls practice during the club period. They work with leather, clay, wood, and metals. Each medium with which they work requires a different technique. Miss Schmidt instructs the girls and encourages them to finish their projects.

D. U.

Tracing Family History

Famous Ancestors Encourage Students to Strive for Positions as Leaders

Do you have a weakness for spaghetti? Well, perhaps your great-grandfather rode in gondolas in Venice. Or, if your heart swells with pride every time St. Patrick's Day rolls around, your great-great-grandmother may have helped to chase the snakes from Ireland.

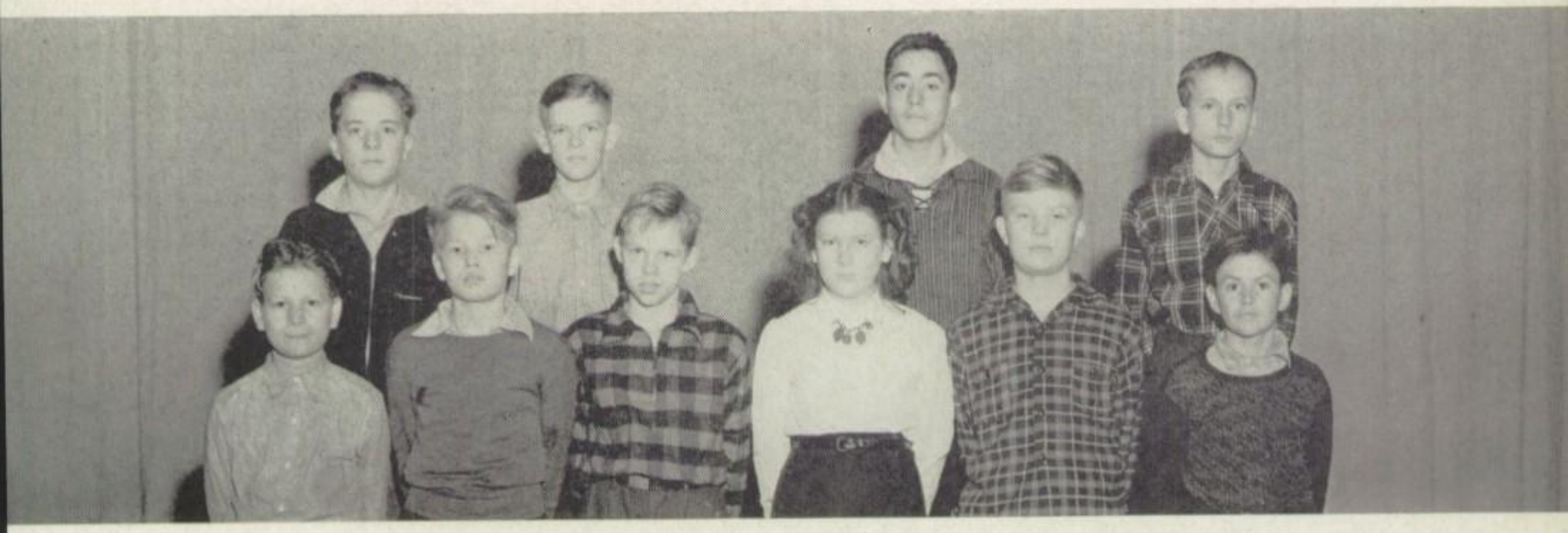
Would you like to know about your ancestors? Why not join the Family Tree Club? Just how does one look up his forefathers?

Mrs. Lashley, sponsor of this unique club, told the members that they might trace their ancestors by inquiring or by looking in old papers and books. Members followed these suggestions. If they found a famous personage, they studied him, and then wrote a short story.

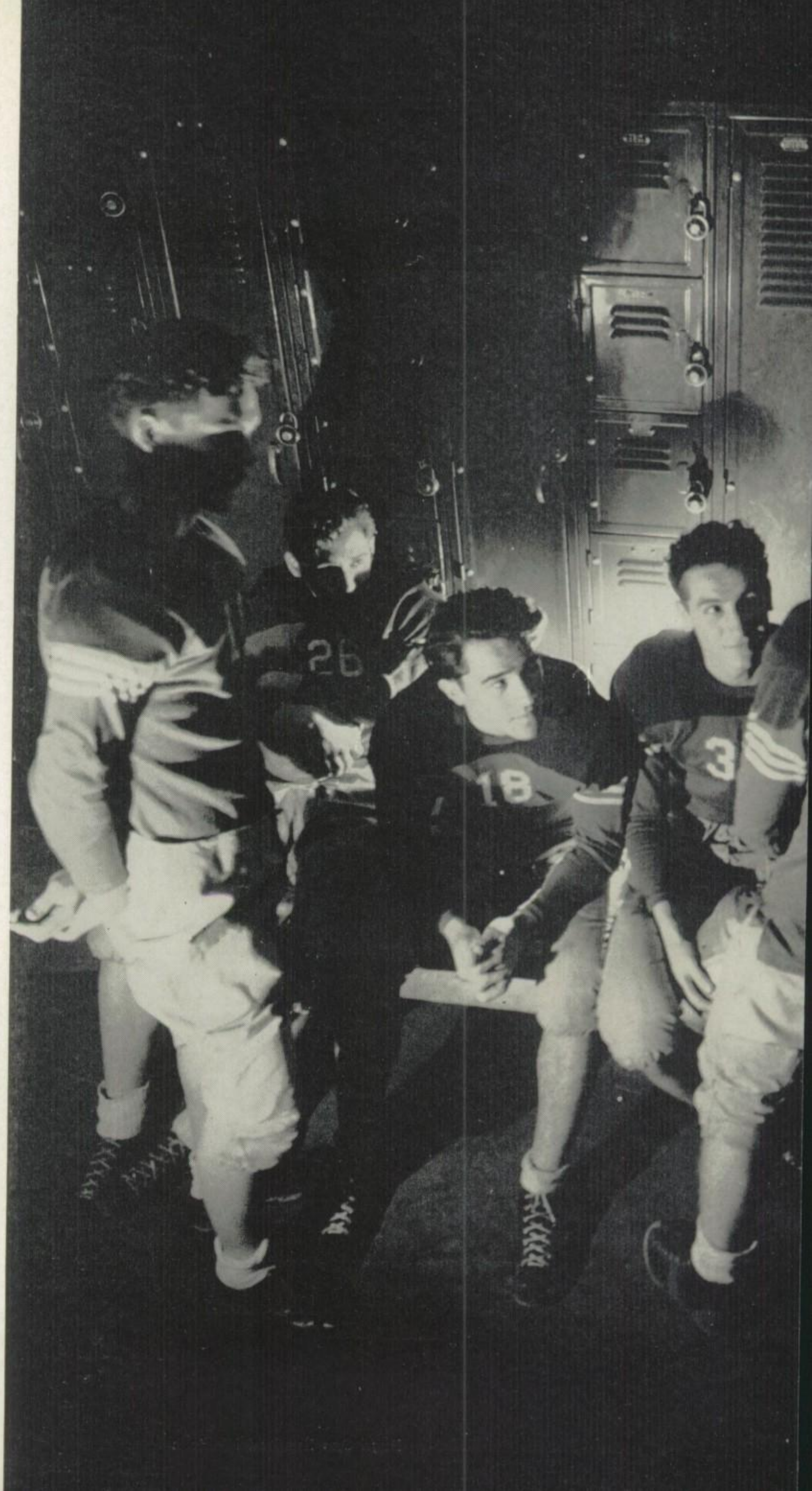
Many found interesting facts about the derivation of their names. For instance, some names come from a color such as Black; a place, as Hill; an occupation, as Miller; or an animal, as Fox.

The members have been highly successful in their search into the deep, dark past of their ancestors, and so, if you think you are descended from royal blood or your great-great-great-great-grandparents came over on the Mayflower, find out.

V. L.



Top Row: Dawson, Currie, Hasapopoulus, Van Leuven.
First Row: Polk, Smith, Long, McKnight, Wehmer, McQuay.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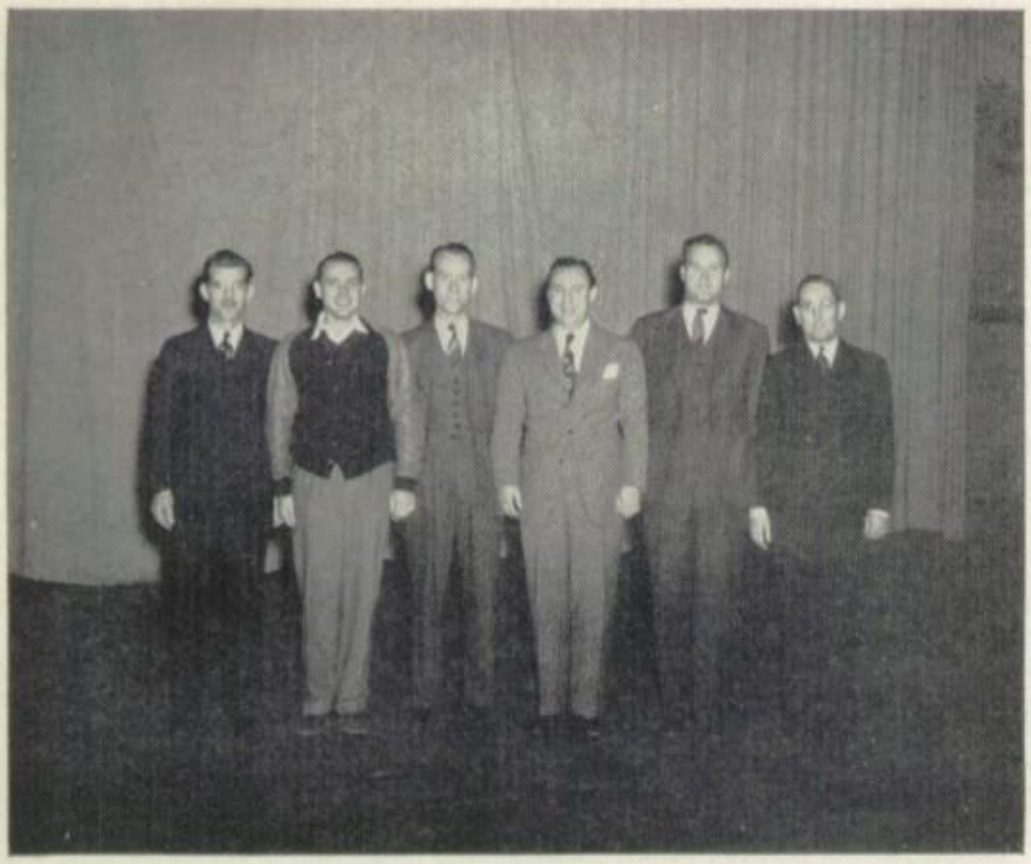
Normandy Prepares

On the football field, on the track, in the gym, on the tennis courts, on the baseball field, everywhere Normandy is preparing her students to meet life with strong, healthy bodies. Combined with the other traits of Normandy pupils, their physical preparedness will render them capable of outstanding achievements during their lives. Normandy IS prepared physically.

Physically

Team Mentors

Gridsters Led Through Very Successful Season



OUR COACHES
McClanahan, "Mac," "Mike," Bruno, "Ship," "Jim"

Pulse-setters of Normandy High are its coaches, reputedly the best in the state. They give every Viking the "stuff" it takes to be a football champion.

Our varsity coaches both lettered in football and baseball in college. Mr. Major earned his at the University of Illinois; Mr. Shipherd graduated from Bradley Tech in Illinois. Mr. Reigert, head of varsity reserves, lettered in basketball at the University of Iowa. Mr. Bruno, the never-say-die coach of the "B" football team, played football at Notre Dame. Mr. McConnell starred in baseball at the University of Illinois. At Westminster, Mr. McClanahan played football and basketball and boxed. Mr. Wright earned his letter in track at Washington.

Without their guidance and support the Norsemen would not have achieved the splendid reputation, of which they are the proud possessors. Known and liked throughout the entire school, these men set splendid examples of good sportsmanship for the students to follow.

Aussieker Smashes Center of Kirkwood Line for a First Down on Normandy's Thirty-Yard Line as Vikings Triumph, 12-0

Vikings Emerge Victors

Red and Green Conquer

By Plunges, Punts, Passes

Bucking the stiffest kind of competition any team of lettermen would want, the Vikings flashed through with winning colors this year. They gave us every reason to puff out our chests. From the very first game, the Norsemen were an inspired group of fellows. Wearing new uniforms, Normandy romped over Central Catholic's line for two point-markers. Both touchdowns were passes tossed by Fred Aussieker, one to Joe McGovern and a second to John Pollard.

Victory number two! The Majormen took McBride's Orange and Green, with "Pooky" again aiding in each score. Frank Moroso received the first pass to chalk up six points; Pollard tucked the second one under his arm and ploughed across the goal; Fred himself plunged over for the third touchdown. Again the opponent was successfully kept on the other side of the danger line.

Three! The third opposition came up as first two and went down the same. Schwegler was the first Norseman to gallop down Benld's field for six. Benld retaliated by breaking our non-scored-upon streak when they carried a blocked punt across our

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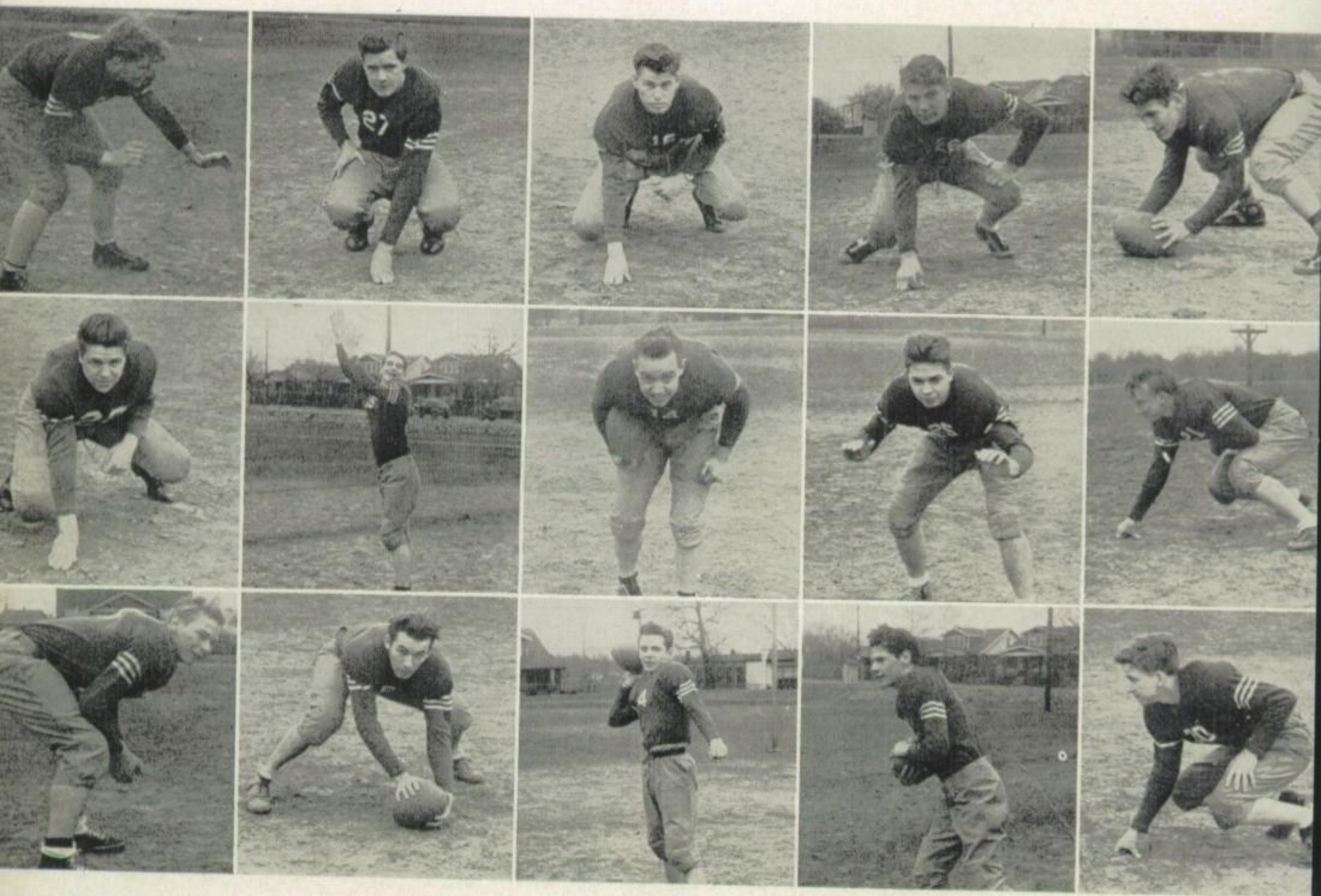
Top Row: Weber, Walters, Johnson, Smith, Sheehan, Schwegler, Aussieker, Harper, Young, Bagley.
Third Row: Buell, Boehlow, Fuchs, Benoist, Arens, Bradshaw, Stanton, Rudy, Wallace, Keaney.
Second Row: Bowman, Wittich, Huber, Kline, Moroso, Glauser, Pollard, Kahle, Gieselman.
First Row: McGovern, Swyers, Weigelt, Hellwege, Powers, Mesle, Hild.

Last Year For These Major-Men

These Seniors Leave Varsity Gridiron with Exceptional Record and Heavy Hearts



Glauser
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Bagley

Louis Glauser

Outstanding left tackle, "Louie" was on squad for two successive years.

Edward Mesle

As first-string tackle, Ed was a big, burly threat to any advancing team.

Louis Kline

An all-around fellow, "Louie" roamed all over the line and backfield during his year on the varsity. No black marks are on him.

James Bowman

During his first year as a substitute backfield man, Jimmy played fine football.

John Pollard

Not only was John a leading scorer throughout the season and a perfect left end, but, he was the hero of the annual Thanksgiving game, when he caught that lucky pass.

Bob Powers

Small in size but great in accomplishments, Bob was first-string center and Lettermen president.

Bob Wittich

Even though it was the first year for Bob, he made a splendid showing of himself in each game he played.

Frank Moroso

Captain in 1939, and a regular back for several years, Frank has been a main-stay on the squad.

Otto Swyers

"Ott" gave his best and was seen regularly carrying the ball down the field.

Bob Hellwege

Bob was an excellent defense man and the competent captain of the 1940 squad.

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First Year at Football

Early Training and Experience Assets in Later Competition

Captain Earl Samels and Coach James McClanahan led a group of courageous, young athletes through what was for many of them their first season of actual competition. Twisting, turning, and bucking with all their might, the junior gridsters chalked up two victories, one tie, and four defeats.

Opening with C. B. C., the Junior Vikings held their opponents to a 0-0 tie. Greatly encouraged, they met Soldan, a stronger and heavier eleven, only to suffer defeat. Roosevelt also successfully held the Vikings. Then the thrill of the season came in the McBride clash. Carl Massot, intercepting a pass, ran sixty yards to score. Earl Samels tallied later for the squad's first victory.

Outclassed by more experienced teams, the boys fell before Southwest and Soldan again, but won from Maplewood.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES
Junior High Football

C. B. C.	0	Normandy	0
Soldan "B"	26	Normandy	7
Roosevelt "B"	12	Normandy	0
McBride	6	Normandy	13
Southwest "B"	21	Normandy	0
Maplewood	6	Normandy	7
Soldan "B"	26	Normandy	6

B. S.

Top Row: Vadalabene, Taylor, Martin, Bowers, Callier, Childers, Felter.
Second Row: Neat, Beck, Massot, Eberhardt, Waller, Walsh, Welker, Bunten.
First Row: Larkin, Downs, Goldfelder, Samel, Roth, Hobein, Conrad, King, Metzner.

Hard-Charging Line and a Strong Backfield

Size No Indication

Newest Fad Sweeps Diminutive Sportsmen

If one were very observant during the football season, he would probably see many forward passes soaring through the air with the receivers racing down the field. Well, you would naturally think that the varsity was warming up, but if you watched long enough you would see that it was the six-man football teams in action.

A new game at Normandy, the junior boys found it exciting. Mr. Wright and Mr. Boyer organized a tournament, in which teams were eliminated as they lost games. The final game was very thrilling, kept at a constant peak by the running and passing attacks of Bill Flicker. Score: 24-18. Such a game makes it possible for more boys to participate in football. The sponsors hope that next year there will be a large number of teams with more boys on the field.

B. S.

Top Row: Mr. Boyer, Ladendecker, Defford, Johnson, O'Leary, Thompson, Jones, Mr. Wright.
Third Row: Maniaci, Sobelman, Rosegrant, Haist, Flicker, Nolting, Carter.
Second Row: Larkin, Michell, Kunzie, Ezell, Daniel, Cassin, Stack.
First Row: Sizemore, Garrison, Bergmeier, Bowman, Trammel, Collett, Zykan, F. Collett.

Our Future Varsity

Success of Viking Leaders Will Lie With These Kickers, Passers, Ball-Carriers

"B" FOOTBALL

Under the supervision of Coach Bruno, the "B" Football Squad ended the season with one victory, three ties, and four defeats. Ed Tracy, the team's captain, claimed that their greatest weakness was their offense.

The best game of the season was the one with St. Louis U. High which ended in a 6-6 tie.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Normandy	6	St. Louis U. High	6
Normandy	0	McBride	0
Normandy	0	Clayton	7
Normandy	0	Kirkwood	6
Normandy	6	Maplewood	19
Normandy	7	Ritenour	6
Normandy	0	Webster Groves	0
Normandy	0	St. Louis U. High	12

"C" FOOTBALL

Bettering the standards of last year, the "C" Football Team won four and lost two games. The team was spurred on by such starring players as Lawrence Volo, back; Myron Wightman, end; and Weber, guard. Coach Tom McConnell instructed the boys and taught them the ideals of good sportsmanship and clean play.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Normandy	0	Clayton	6
Normandy	13	St. Louis U. High	7
Normandy	7	Wellston	0
Normandy	7	Kirkwood	6
Normandy	7	Webster	6
Normandy	7	Ritenour	12

Top Row: Hertich, Holstein, C. W. Hamilton, Stevens, D. Hamilton, Tucker, Kronsbein, Gray, Bateman, Holler.
Third Row: Rautenstrauch, McCumber, Aitken, Guseman, Williams, Sullivan, Weible, Tracy, Wright, Martin.
Second Row: Rutherford, Tandrup, Ruhland, Cook, Moss, Sinn, Garrison, Rudloff, Yeomans, Vogler, Volo.
First Row: Gorman, Raley, Fornachon, Grass, Whitmann, Tracy, McConnell, Henry, Garrett.

FIGHTING FOUR
Riegert, Sarius, McClanahan, McConnell

Sages of the Cage

Coaches Lead Teams To Enviable Records

Cast your glance on these men. In them you see the backbone of every basketball game. These coaches give their time and energy to perfecting the technique of Normandy's basketball squads.

Basketball is one of the most strenuous of sports to play; the teaching and coaching of it is just as strenuous, requiring the skill and patience that each of these men possesses.

Huber Takes the Tip-Off as Normandy Wins From Ritenour, 28-25, in an Exciting Overtime Per

The aim of these team-makers is not only to produce a championship team, but to make the game clean and the players the best of good sports.

Coach "Mike" Reigert, varsity head, led his charges through a fine season. His capable guidance brought Normandy an enviable record. J. L. McClanahan is a team-maker with several years of superior squads to his score. This year he managed the junior high teams. A newcomer to the hardwood of the good ol' Alma Mater is Mr. Sarius, who took care of the "D" team this year and showed very promising results. "Mac" McConnell, in his second year, romped home with the "B" team's excellent record.

M. S.

Basket Marksmen

Varsity Cage-Charges Dribble

Down Smooth, Varnished Surface to Success

Date—December, 1940—March, 1941
Occasion—Basketball Season
Game-Time—8:15 P. M.

Pre-Game Dope:

"Will Normandy's Varsity Basketeers have a successful season?" "Will the boys work together?" "How good will they be at hitting the basket, both longs and shorts?" "Chances look pretty good. Wilcutt, Huber, and company should give plenty of competition to Normandy's would-be conquerors."

First Quarter:

With Coach Reigert behind them, the Norsemen looked as though nothing could stop them. For the season's opener, Hannibal clashed with Normandy. Their trip home was a sad one for they had fallen before the rushing Vikings. Next to succumb before Mike's hard-charging men was Quincy. But, alas, with the sweet comes the bitter. In the last half of the first quarter Normandy dropped one to Webster, 29-25, and another to Clayton, 18-17.

Second Quarter:

Undaunted, the squad romped through the major portion of the division, chalking up victories over Maplewood, Ritenour, and Saint

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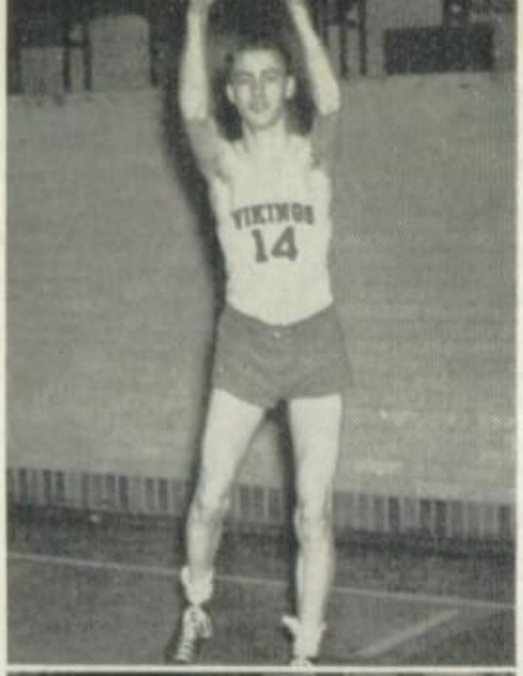
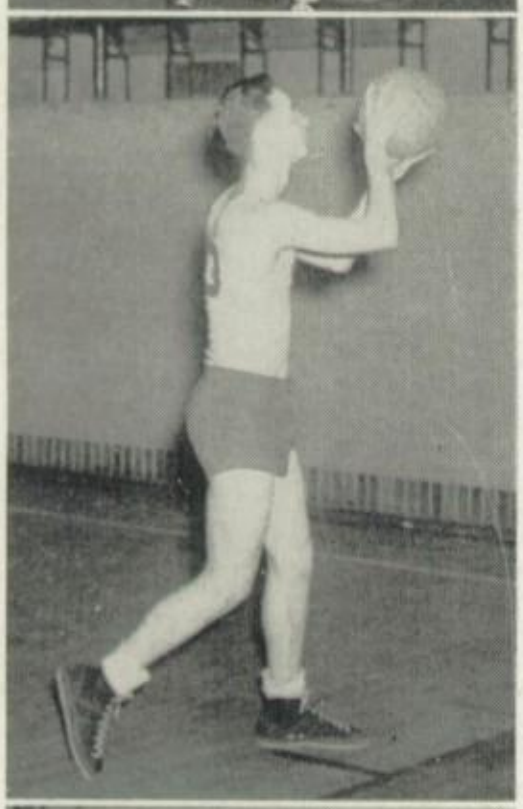
Top Row: Toal, Sheehan, Heinsohn, Huber, Pollard, Benoist.
First Row: Gorman, Bachman, Keller, Wilcutt, Buell, Schwegler.





Senior Lettermen

Five Basket Stars

We'll Miss Next Year

D. C. Wilcutt

D. C. was captain of the 1941 basketball squad and thoroughly deserved the title. Not content with this honor alone, he flashed through with the ranking title of high-point man in the county league. D. C. was the unanimous choice of the coaches for All-District forward.

Charles Keller

Charlie was the crack forward about whom many a student uttered a word of praise. He deserved this honor, because he was both fast and skillful in handling the ball.

Eddie Bachman

"Becky" was continually in the thick of the battle and proved his merit more than once at guard position. He is not a tall fellow, but he is just as powerful a basketball player as any coach could wish for. Eddie will be missed plenty next year.

John Pollard

As a guard, Johnny was tops. When an opponent ran up against him, it was like trying to pass a brick wall. This picture clearly depicts the determined look which enemies of the Vikings met when this hard-righting guard performs his duties.

Art Huber (Unphotographed)

Art, because of his height and ability, played an excellent game at center this year. An all-around good player, he left many memories of numerous exciting moments. Although he played only half the year because of graduation, his game will never be forgotten.

T. E.

Competition Gives Training

Speedy, Alert and Accurate

Basket-Shooters Show Ability

Coach Tom McConnell in his first year as the "B" team coach produced an outstanding team. Winning 11 out of 16 games, they proudly boast it was one of their best years. Their plays clicked with the grace and precision that comes only from good coaching and long practice. The boys never stopped fighting in any game, no matter how hopeless the score looked, and they'll make good varsity material.

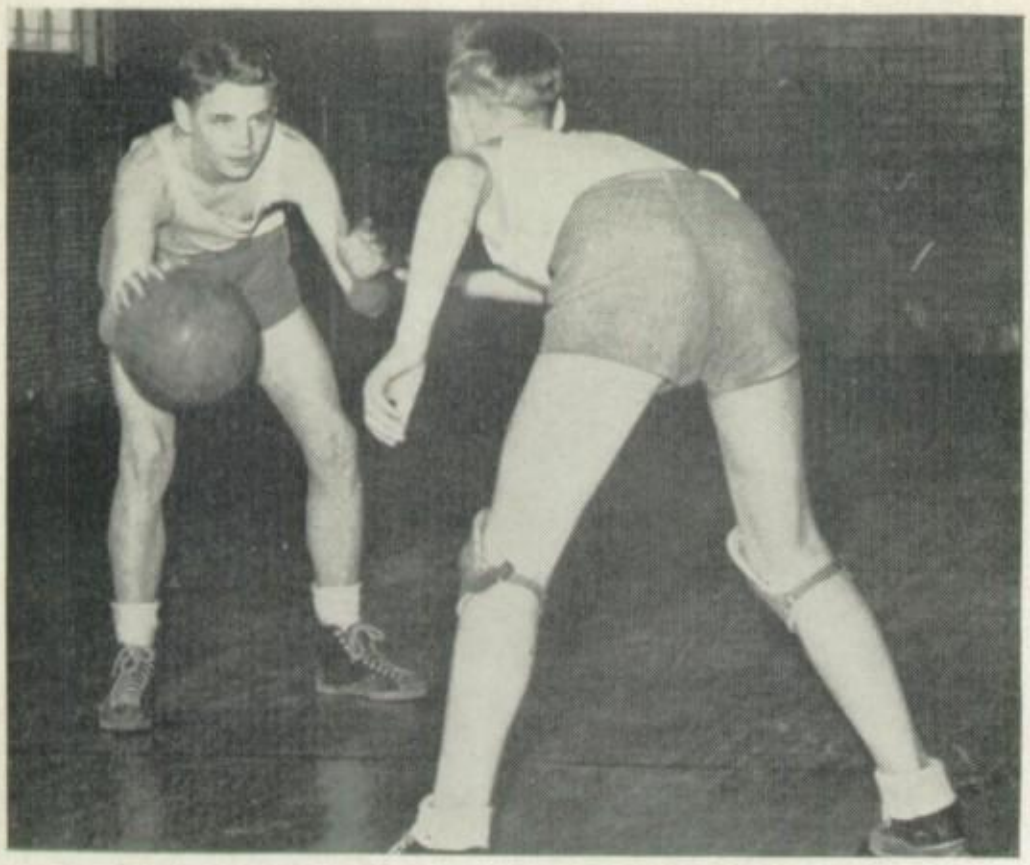
Sportsmanship and good teamwork making it possible for each boy to star, there was no outstanding member of the team. The regulars were Herman Egle, Charles Smith, Bob Samels, Bill Aitken, and Bill Melter.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Normandy	11	C. B. C.	12
Normandy	26	McBride	19
Normandy	16	Webster	21
Normandy	24	Clayton	16
Normandy	30	Maplewood	18
Normandy	30	Ritenour	10
Normandy	34	McBride	33
Normandy	24	St. Charles	25
Normandy	15	Beaumont	10
Normandy	21	U. City	22
Normandy	22	Wellston	10
Normandy	14	Webster	24
Normandy	29	Kirkwood	21
Normandy	39	Ritenour	30
Normandy	23	Maplewood	12
Normandy	20	Wellston	14

D. F.

Top Row: Hurtt, Rutherford, Melter, Walters, Aitkens, Egli.
First Row: Grass, Smith, Koester, Fink, Samels.



Swyers Practices Evading His Guard

Tip-off Takers

Junior Basketeers Shoot With Unerring Accuracy

Q. Where do coaches get such good material for Normandy varsity squads?

A. The Junior High Basketball Team is the chief source of our future goal protectors. These lads who come from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, will, in just a few years, be guarding our varsity hoops from possible scores. Not content with this alone, of course, they will also be running up the figures on the Normandy scoreboard.

Q. What are the possibilities of game winning the next couple of years?

A. If the Junior Cage-Chargers have anything to do about it, the senior basketballs will be dribbled down the court under very capable fingers. Yes, the future squad promises to be very good.

Q. To whom or what does the Junior team owe their present success?

A. Their fine record is due to two things: The splendid cooperation and teamwork of their machine and the capable management and coaching of Mr. J. L.

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Top Row: Buchmueller, Taylor, Siler, Knoll, Chavis, McGovern.
Second Row: D. Taylor, Weeke, Chamblin, Samel, Rae.
First Row: Vadalabene, McCallister, Thayer, Zdvorak, Massot, Roberts.

Agile Acrobats Perform

Gobs of Pep and Fervor

Heighten Spirit of School

N-O-R-M-A-N-D-Y
N-O-R-M-A-N-D-Y
N-N-NOR-M-M-MAN-D-Y
N-N-NOR-M-M-MAN-D-Y
NORMANDY HIGH! YEAH!

Every student at Normandy enters into the mighty varsity cheer. Such yells led by peppy cheerleaders are the life and spirit of any athletic event.

Dressed in white skirts or slacks and red and green sweaters, Normandy's cheerleaders prance, gesture, turn, and twist.

"Hold that line!"

"We want a touchdown!"

"Let's go north!"

Booming across the field, the sound of cheering fellow-students urge Viking teams on to victory and keep them fighting even when the score looks bad.

Cheerleaders don't quit when the football season ends. They keep right on through basketball, baseball, and track. Never is a basket made or a clever snatch of the ball pulled or a home-run hit or a track record broken that our cheerleaders aren't there with fifteen rousing rah's.

Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-
Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-
Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-
Normandy-Normandy-Normandy.

Back Row: Pokorny, Aussieker, Hollingsworth.
Front Row: Bannister, Short, Winstead.

Kicking to Victory

Undaunted by Winter

Soccer Boys Triumph

Audrain Vainly Attempts to Crash St. John's Defense as Normandy's Soccer Team Loses, 2-0

Dashing about wildly after a ball seems pretty silly, but to the Soccer Team it seems quite sensible. Coached by Bob Powers and sponsored by Mr. Seitz, these boys are out rain or shine, and many times they play in snow and mud. The mild weather this year was in their favor. Out of fourteen games, our booters won ten and lost four, a very successful season. Out of all of the suburban leagues Normandy came in third.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Normandy	2	Wellston	0
Normandy	2	Chaminade	3
Normandy	1	St. John's	5
Normandy	3	Country Day	0
Normandy	3	Clayton	1
Normandy	2	John Burroughs	0
Normandy	1	Central Catholic	0
Normandy	1	Chaminade	2
Normandy	0	St. John's	2
Normandy	1	Country Day	0
Normandy	2	St. Frances	1
Normandy	2	Clayton	1
Normandy	3	Central Catholic	0
Normandy	2	John Burroughs	0

Top Row: Stanton, Johnson, Audrain, Harper, Heinkel, Young, Smith.
Second Row: Wittich, R. Powers, Hild, R. Schneider, N. Walsh, G. Walsh, Holler.
First Row: Recker, Rudloff, H. Frederking, Moss, Tracy, J. Powers, E. Frederking, Bergmeier.

Muscle Tusslers

Matmen Struggle To Keep On Top and in Condition During the Wrestling Season

Alas! Normandy wrestlers this year were usually groaning on the short end of the "figure-four." The four-time state champion's record was not as impressive as in previous years. However, with only two seniors on the 1941 regular squad, the Brunomen hope to regain their state crown.

Top Row: Rose, McClinton, Benning, Wooten, Dilalo, Fernachon, Pardue.
Second Row: DeCampo, Dennler, Williams, Boehlow, Vogler, Frankenburger, Railey.
First Row: Coats, Bellerson, Wright, Arens, Lammers, Rudy, Larkin.

Keeping in condition is the squad's hardest task. Every night the boys could be seen running around the track, chinning themselves, or doing push-ups. Even though the training is hard, the boys kept up this terrific pace throughout the entire season.

Season's outstanding wrestler is Jack Hilliker, who won the state championship in the 105-pound class. Incidentally, he has never been beaten in his own class, and at the state wrestling meet he pinned every man he met. Boys receiving major letters this year are Pardue, 95; Hilliker, 105; McClinton, 115; Franken-

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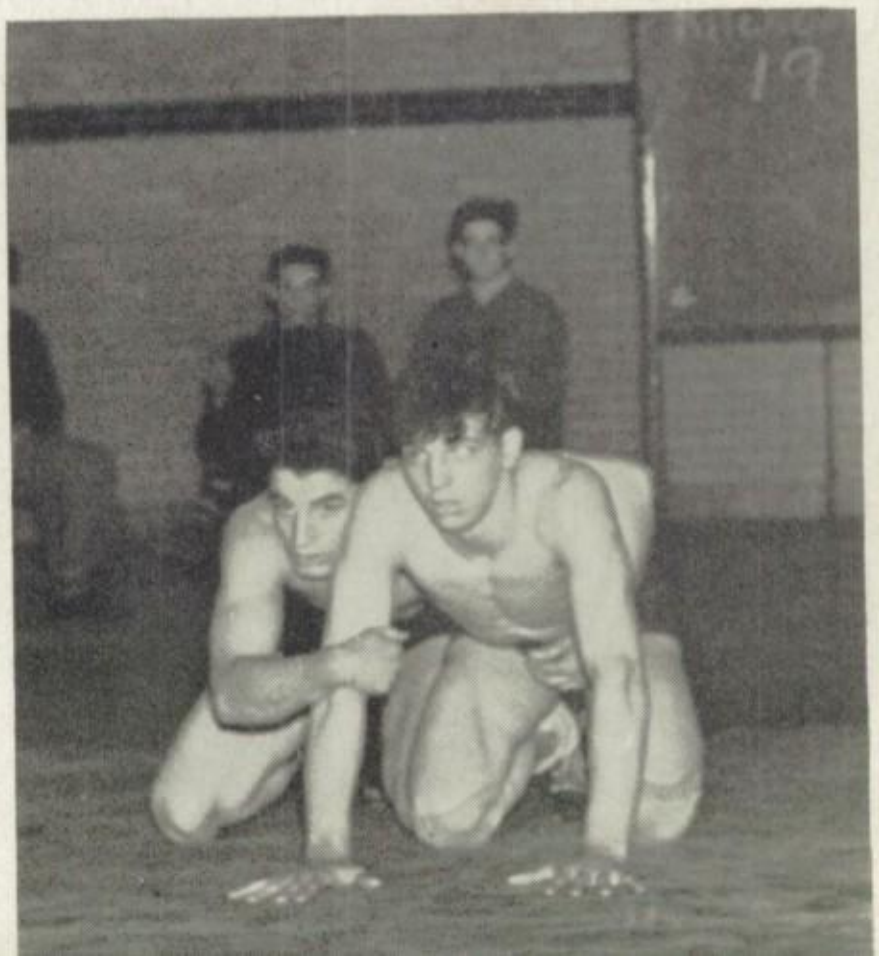
Bellerson Ready to Pin His Opponent



BASEBALL LEADERS
McConnell, Sarius, Major

Leaders on Diamond

Recognized Authorities On Rules of Field

Three men largely control the fortune of Normandy on the baseball diamonds of St. Louis. Two of these men concentrate their attention on the Varsity material.

Jim Major, who leads our varsity football squad, turns his mind in the spring to baseball. Jim lettered in baseball at Illinois, and he really puts the fire in our teams. They bat, field, catch, and pitch like professionals.

Assisting Major is Tom McConnell, who also comes to us from Illinois, where he captained the Varsity Baseball Team. Tom started at U. City, but he's all Normandy now.

With a Hefty Belt, Moroso Breaks His Bat

Junior diamond players get their guidance and tips from Mr. Sarius, who's beginning his career as a Normandy coach. We hope his next years are as successful as this.

As a group these men teach Normandy boys to be the best of sports on the diamond.

Varsity Sluggers

Norsemen Nine Faced Season With Determination of Big League Team

Nine successive victories!

Thirteen victories to one loss!

That's an enviable record, isn't it?

Well, Normandy's Varsity Baseball Squad has done just that so far this season.

The last two years of baseball have been a period of rebuilding, and finally this year Coach Jim Major, with the assistance of Tom McConnell, reached the goal of his fondest hopes. Putting forth one of the greatest, most experienced teams that ever graced Normandy's diamond was their ultimate success. The team combined brilliant belting and fielding with the flawless pitching of Bob Samels to defeat the best nines of the district.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Wellston	0	Normandy	6
Wellston	2	Normandy	9
Wellston	4	Normandy	14
Jennings	2	Normandy	14
Fairview	0	Normandy	6
Fairview	2	Normandy	8
Central Catholic	0	Normandy	4
McKinley	8	Normandy	11
South Side	6	Normandy	7
C. B. C.	0	Normandy	7
Ritenour	1	Normandy	9
Soldan	11	Normandy	15
Central	2	Normandy	6
Webster	1	Normandy	9
McBride	3	Normandy	10
Ferguson	0	Normandy	11
Soldan	5	Normandy	11

Top Row: Thayer, E. Samel, Koeneman, Rudloff, Grass, Kline, R. Samel, Garrison, Shuey, Heinkel, Hellwege, Benoist.
Middle Row: Moroso, Pollard, Buell, Wightman, Smith, Schwegler, Audrain, Mellies, Kitchen, Cummings, C. Hild.
Bottom Row: W. Hild, Knoll, Schindler, Toal, Dilallo, Taylor, Stanton, Boehlow, Crinnion, Tracy.

Minor Splinters Off Major Bat

Tricky Youngsters Battle for Supremacy on Baseball Green

Back Row: Walter Hardy, Melvin Swyers, Carl Radcliffe, Robert Butler, Martin Lorens, Thomas Barrett, Louis O'Leary.
Front Row: James Ortiger, Russell Miller, Robert Haist, Harley Melton, James Benoist, Vito Maniaci, Richard Houchens.

A minor league in the high school? Sounds incredible, doesn't it? As strange as it may seem, the Junior High Baseball Team is just that. All material for the varsity diamond sluggers comes from this so-called league. These boys are trained in the fundamentals of belting, fielding, horsehide-heaving, and all the other twists and tricks which constitute the ever-fascinating and favorite American sport of baseball.

The training received by these future Johnny Mizes and Bobby Fellers will be of value to them for the rest of their lives. Who knows but what one or more of them will take up baseball as a life work. Under the competent coaching of Mr. Sarius, they will possess a superb foundation upon which to build their career.

Mr. Sarius comments that this team was one of the most enthusiastic and interested group of fellows that he has ever come in contact with in coaching. On several occasions, he has seen them collecting pointers at Sportsman's Park. Results of these observations may be seen in the outstanding plays which were pulled by John Stack, tricky second base, and Melvin Swyers, superb first-sacker. These fellows came through with a hidden-ball stunt that even their coach had never seen. The pitching staff, consisting of Benoist, Butler, and Chalfont, provided many a tense moment for diamond fans.

Batting a good .600, the Junior Squad showed its opponents what Normandy teams are made of.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Overland	2	Normandy	12
Marion	4	Normandy	5
Wellston	7	Normandy	6
Fairview	4	Normandy	13
Home Heights	8	Normandy	7

T. E.

Batmen Say Good-Bye

Seven Senior Sluggers Claim Their Last Red and Green Letters

Chester Hild
"Chet" has been an ardent admirer of baseball all his life. He's now fulfilling his dream, twirling for the Vikings

Bill Hild
Bill's only graduating southpaw on the Normandy team. He is Chet's brother.

Lewis Kline
"Louie" doubles with Ed Tracy at first base. He is a good sport and a good team player.

Frank Moroso
Frankie is on the receiving end of the battery. He can peg them out at second and is excellent in his ability to handle pitchers. He is one of the leading hitters for the Vikings.

John Pollard
Johnny, a big right-hander, is a good fast-ball pitcher. Baseball is only another of his accomplishments in the field of sports.

Ed Tracy
Ed plays first base in Kline's place. Being left-handed, he has some advantage over "Louie."

C. Hild

B. Hild

Kline

Charles Mellies
Charley is playing his third year of baseball for the Vikings. He throws his pitches from the right side, and now and then he gets a homer.

D. F.

Moroso

Pollard

Tracy

Mellies

"Mike" and Wright Encourage Speed on the Cinders

Trainers for Track

With Past Experience Coaches Inspire Boys

"Mike" Reigert is Normandy's head track coach. He received his training at the University of Iowa, where he was a two-letter man, playing both baseball and basketball for three years. For several years he has produced a good track team for Normandy, but this year basketball was added to his list of major worries. His track team this year placed second at the State Indoor Track Meet, and carried off all honors at the Chillicothe Relays. They've a good chance to take top honors at the County and State Outdoor Meets to be held soon.

Evan Wright, a new teacher at Normandy, comes from Washington University. He ran the mile for three years on the Washington track. Although he coaches the junior track team, he has been known to jog along with the Normandy distance men, talking to them, and, when the boys were nearly ready to quit, he was ready to go some more.

Thurkoff Leads McBride and Normandy Hurdlers

Viking Cindermen

These Boys Will Constitute a Threat To Any Competitors on the Track

This year's track team had an exceptional senior division but a weak junior team. The Viking cindermen lost a meet to University City, 57-21, consisting of the events in the state indoor meet, but in the actual state indoor meet the Normandy boys lost by only one point.

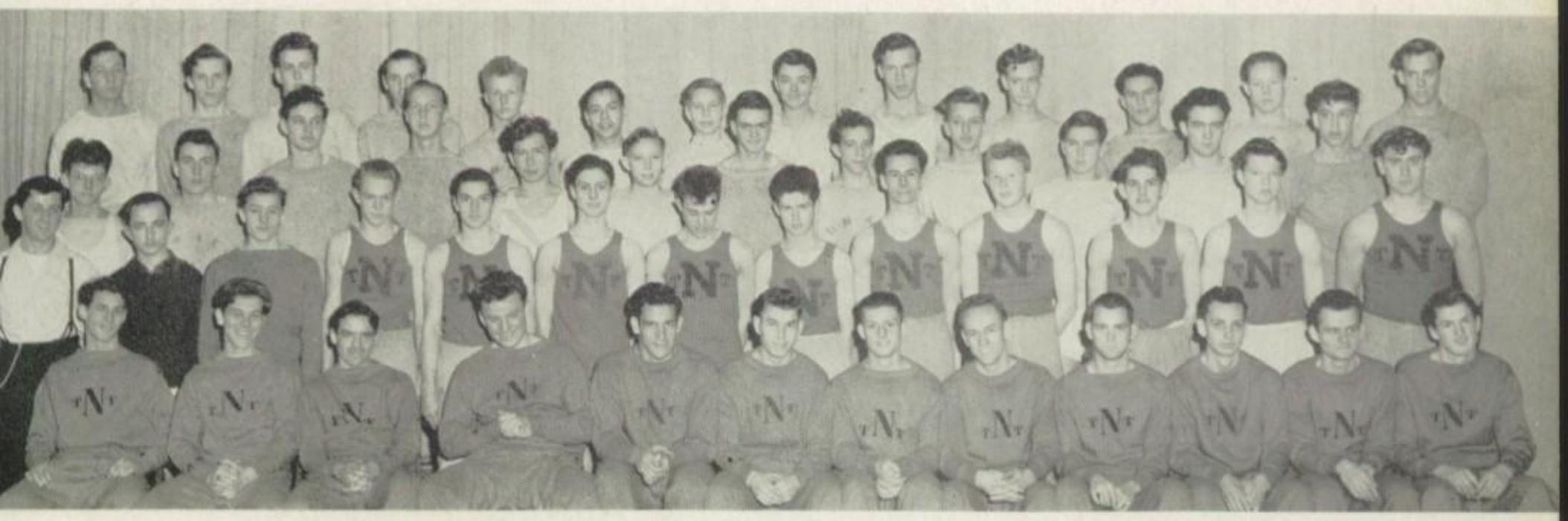
In meets with several nearby schools Mike's boys showed considerable strength in only the field events. Probably the best showing this year was in the Chillicothe Business College Relays when the Vikings brought home the bacon, taking first place. Fred Aussieker broke the discus record and Frank Schwegler raised the distance on the broad jump.

In the state outdoor Normandy placed fourth with fifteen points. First place went to C. B. C. with eighteen points. In the district meet preliminaries the juniors placed no one, but the seniors led the qualifiers in the upper bracket. Racking up twenty-four points, the seniors brought home the district crown.

RECORD OF MEETS

Mar. 28—U. City (Lost)
April 5—State Indoor Meet (Second Place)
April 9—McBride (Won)
April 19—Chillicothe Relays (Won First Place)
April 23—Maplewood (Lost)
May 3—U. City Invitational (Third Place)
May 8—C. B. C. Junior Meet (Lost)
May 10—State Outdoor Track Meet (Fourth Place)
May 16—(Night Meet) District Track Meet—Public Schools Stadium

D. F.



Top Row: Conrad, Egli, Wright, Weisheyer, Frankenberger, McClinton, Johnson, Ridgeway, Harper, Conway, Buell, Pokorny, Seyfried.
Third Row: Kahl, Meiners, Rutherford, Nolte, Massot, Bridget, Mellis, McDonald, Hafer, Toomey, Williams, Cloonan.
Second Row: Gorman (Mgr.), Bourner, Schaetzel, Huelster, Thuerkoff, Johnston, Schrandt, Steimer, Chavis, Walsh, Williamson, Koester, Fuchs.
First Row: Stephens, Errico, Schwegler, Aussieker, Arens, Wittich, Schneider, White, Dunford, Keller, Findley, Hurtt.

Junior High Trackmen

Mr. Wright's Boys Earn Title As Normandy's Coming Sprinters

Top Row: Secrease, Bierman, Hayes, Vogler, Wallace, Johnston, McHugh, Ortgier, Ladendecker.
Third Row: Heberer, Cassin, J. Aubuchon, Jacobsen, Crowley, Clawson, Haller, Byers, Foster, Mr. Wright.
Second Row: Aubuchon, Worthington, Allair, Singer, Fuchs, Garrison, Bergmeier, Oehlkers, Trammel.
First Row: Bourner, Steimel, Homewood, Koester, Short, Bowman, Michell, Currie, Hassenjaiger, Painter.

Finishing the season very successfully, the Junior Vikings are looking for new fields to conquer next year.

Their best competition was furnished by St. Charles in the St. Louis County Junior High School Track and Field Meet. The Vikings were nosed out of first place by St. Charles who won by a margin of 1½ points. The most outstanding trackster was Leo Ladendecker, who won the half-mile, the 100-yard dash, and placed third in the broad jump. Another point-getter was Billy Ehler, who won the 50-yard and 100-yard dashes for the seventh-grade team. Placing second in the meet, they triumphed over such stiff competition as Home Heights, Overland, Wellston, and Fairview.

This was one of the many meets in which the team has placed either second or third or won outright, showing that Mike Riegert needn't have any sleepless nights worrying over material for the senior division.

May 2, the team split a dual meet with U. City; winning the seventh-grade division, 59 to 31, and losing the eighth-grade division, 61 to 3-. Charles Foster won five events for the seventh-grade team, taking first in both dashes, the hurdles, the high jump, and the broad jump. Leo Ladendecker again displayed his prowess by taking first in both dashes, and third in the broad jump for the eighth grade. Other winners were Bourner, Steimel, Starkey, Bierman, and Roth.

Normandy is proud of the effort these junior boys put forth and the time they spend on the track training to take their places in varsity competition. Early and rigorous practice means everything to the boy who wants to be a track star.

Mike's Men Toe Last Mark

Norsemen Leave Six Gaps to Be Filled by Stars of Future

Bob Wittich

Bob runs a fast "440" or any dash lower than that. He's a good track man in anybody's language.

John Findley

Averaging around eleven feet on the pole vault, John was one of the leading scorers for the team. He also runs the high hurdles.

William Schrandt

"Willie" does the timber-topping with Findley for Coach Riegert. We'll miss him next year for both his joking and his value to the team.

Jack White

White is an old favorite face on the track team. He does the mile, "440," and the "880." Jack is one of the best trackmen we've ever had.

Charles Keller

"Chuck" is a distance man for the "cindermen." He is our best miler and "880" man. We'll miss him greatly.

Don Smith

Don is a dash man. He runs the "220" on the relay teams and is an all-around good sprinter.

D. F.

Wittich
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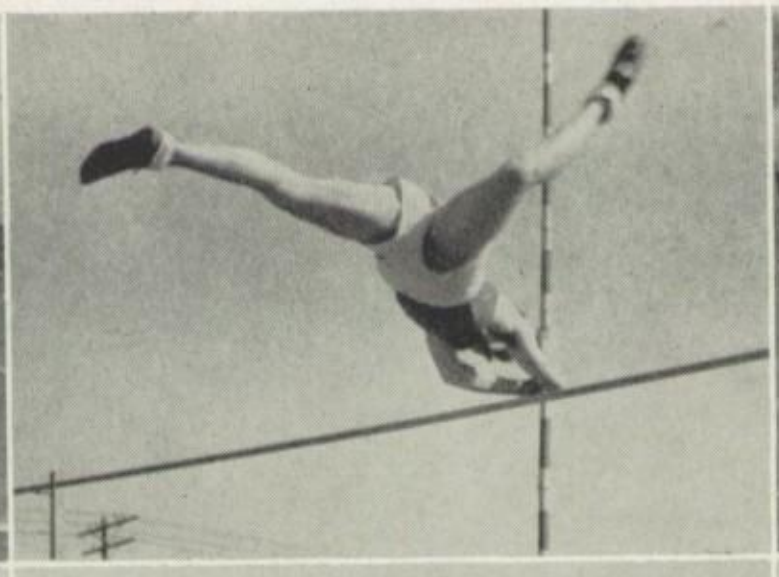


Charles Keller

Clarkson Practices a Tee-Off

Pars and Birdies

Linkmen Boast No Handicaps, No Slices

Do you think it's silly to hit a little ball and then go after it and hit it again? To the Golf Team such procedure is a business. The fellows try hard to lessen the number of times they have to swing at the ball. Normandy's team has played four matches so far, breaking even, with two losses and two wins. Clayton and University City defeated our golfers, but they were triumphant over Maplewood and Ritenour.

Mr. Krablin chooses the team on a competitive basis. Each week the squad holds a practice game, and the six low scores play in the following match. Some of the outstanding players are Clarkson, a veteran of the last two years; Saffa, a newcomer but a marvelous shooter; and Rouse, a little fellow with a hard and true wallop.

The team's home course is Norwood. The boys, however, have played games at Meadowbrook, Ritenour's home course; and Crystal Lake, Clayton's home course. The matches of only sixteen holes are played after school, rain or shine. Teams play in foursomes, two from each school together. The team doesn't get much opportunity to practice, but still the boys have developed themselves into an efficient unit.

B. S.

C. Rouse, Krattli, Saffa, Clarkson, Hafer, Vogler, Byrne, Schreimann, Schorr, Siler.

Stalwart School Leaders

Husky Fellows with Exciting Past and Promising Future

"Boy, would I like to get into that club!"

"Yeah? What club is that?"

"Why, the Lettermen's Club, of course."

"Oh, I don't blame you. That club is made up of the best fellows in the school. You have to earn your way into it."

"Yep, but it's worth it. Even the stiff initiation you have to go through isn't much compared with the honor that goes with belonging to it. They have plenty of fun in that club, too. Were you at the Football Dance?"

"Do you mean when Doris Mae Hirst was crowned queen? You bet I was there. I didn't know that it was sponsored by the Lettermen."

"Sure. They had a party in March, too, but that was for only fellows in the club. I've talked to several members, and according to them they really had an extra-plus time."

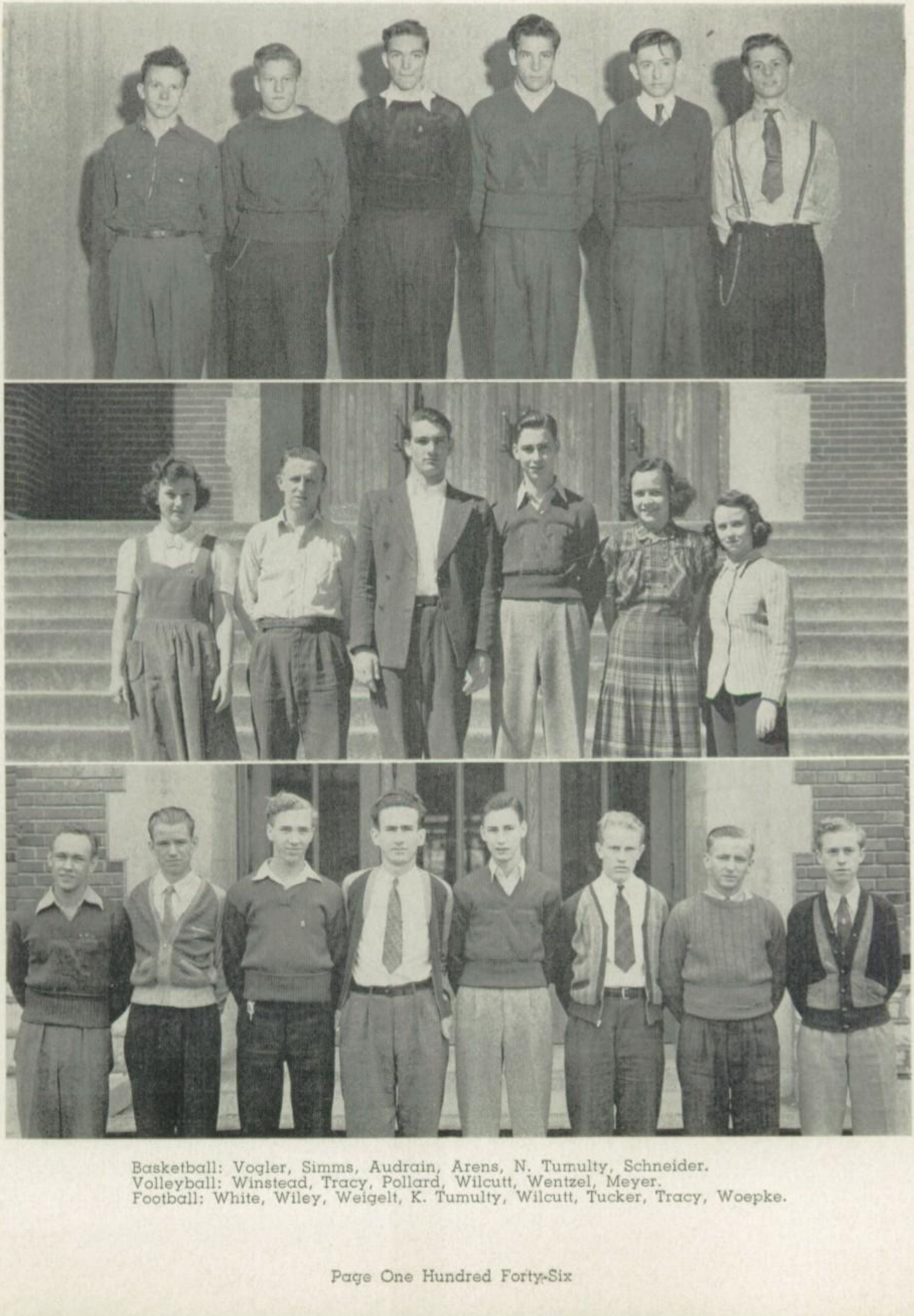
"Well, even if this isn't New Year's I'm making a resolution. I'm going out for a varsity sport and get in the Lettermen's Club or 'bust.' This is where I turn off, so I'll be seeing you. So long."

T. E.

Top Row: Hild, Stanton, Audrain, Arens, Glauser, Toal, Hellwege, McGovern, Buell, Findley.
Third Row: McClinton, Rudloff, Kline, Frankenberger, Errico, Samel, Homewood, Bachman, Moroso, Moss, Boehlow.
Second Row: Hilliker, Frederking, Keller, Heinkel, Johnston, Pollard, Aussieker, Dockery, Wittich, Pardue, Schwegler.
First Row: Bowman, Tracy, Swyers, Kahle, Fuchs, Benoist, Wilcutt, Dunford, Schneider, Powers.

Interscholastic Sports

Contests in Homerooms Waged in Football, Basketball and Volleyball



Basketball: Vogler, Simms, Audrain, Arens, N. Tumulty, Schneider.
Volleyball: Winstead, Tracy, Pollard, Wilcutt, Wentzel, Meyer.
Football: White, Wiley, Weigelt, K. Tumulty, Wilcutt, Tucker, Tracy, Woepke.

Body Building Pastimes

Early Morning Periods Spent Developing Mind and Matter or Brain and Brawn

"How did you like the intramural games this year?"

"They were really all right! I don't believe I've ever seen more teamwork and better organized squads during my years at Normandy. Those tournaments do no harm and a world of good."

"Yep, I know. Since they are played between the different homerooms they add variety and excitement to the daily grind of classes. It was thoughtful of Mr. Art Shipherd to take the time and energy to organize these sport programs for the students."

"And don't think they don't appreciate it!"

"You're not telling me anything I don't know. Each team plays hard to earn the pins which the winners get. I'd like to have one myself. Oh, say, Mr. Doyle's homeroom won the football clash, didn't it?"

"Uh-huh! They romped over Miss Pitney's gridiron men to the tune of 13-0 to snatch first place. That game was one of the best, too."

"And then after that came the basketball season. Mr. Janssen's homeroom was the victor at the end of the tourney."

"There were some real thrills provided on the gym floor during the basketball rounds. One of the biggest was the Hi-Y-Champ game during assembly when Janssen's group nosed out their opponents, 13-12. But I guess the victors' most important tussle was the one with Miss Pitney's homeroom for the championship. They won that round, 19-9."

"Then came volleyball. By the by, who did come out on top?"

"Oh, didn't you know? I thought everyone knew that. Why, Mr. Doyle's group, of course. After it was over, their slogan was, 'It was a tough fight, but we won.'"

"Softball finally wound up the school year. I do know that Koerner won that diamond deal. The score was 7-6."

"All in all, the intramural season was quite impressive and gave a great amount of pleasure and satisfaction to everyone concerned."

"Yep! You're right. And, too, think of all the fellows who had fun playing the games. None of them would ever have a chance if Normandy had only varsity squads. I think intramurals are swell."

Sports Enthusiasts

Organization Sponsors Recreation for Girls

SENIOR G. A. A. BOARD
Feldman, Aussieker, Wentzel.
Laramie, Drewes, Kotteman,
Melton, Kettler, Rickher

Swimming, archery, speedball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, ping pong, tennis, hockey—these are the sports sponsored by the Senior G. A. A. Going out for any of these activities entitles a girl to membership in the Normandy chapter of the national organization of girls athletics.

Arranging and managing intramural sports is a man-sized job, but these girls handle it with ease. They also sponsor the annual Mother-Daughter banquet and food sales at all athletic events. Private parties provide social recreation for the members. No sissies, these girls.

Mrs. Carolyn Clark, the faculty advisor, receives invaluable aid in the myriad of tasks from the group's officers: Jeanne Boneau, president; Betty Cassens, vice-president; Frances Rickher, secretary; Virginia Percival, treasurer.

Top Row: Castaine, Taylor, Pettig, Bushman, Dunne, Houlle, Schumacher, Mentz, Brady, Miller, Goldbeck, Ramspott, M. Smith, Klauseman, Lamwersick.
Third Row: Krautheim, Overy, Case, Penn, Seyforth, Slack, Winstead, Rudy, Priegel, Gwyn, Weidle, Montague, Wibbelman.
Second Row: Junge, Serot, McQuaig, Powers, Capstick, Knoll, Polley, Hentze, Gibler, Ries, Goodman, Barner, Bowman, Meyers.
First Row: Rickmann, Schultz, Cassens, Drewes, Kettler, Boneau, Laramie, Wentzel, Melton, Gilardi.

Youthful Athletes

Goal Is to Furnish Fun, Fellowship, and Frolic for Girls of the Junior Classes

Crack! The sharp sound made by the connection of hockey stick and ball echoed across the field where members of the hockey teams watched wistfully on the sidelines as their teammates shot the ball down the field toward the goal posts.

Top Row: Meckfessel, Sparks, Hagemeyer, Martin, Bergman, Colwell, Phillips, Smith, Rathert, Dean, Duffy, Major, Johnston, Schmidt.
Third Row: Longhofer, Wilson, Williams, Courvoisier, Bush, Purdum, Miller, Kloeppner, Hulahan, Foster, Hard.
Second Row: Whittacker, Goldback, Warning, Vadalabene, Noble, Stack, Smith, Rogers, Schwegler, C. Farmer, E. Farmer, Buckley, Kennedy, Foelsch, Delvas.
First Row: Forys, Bauer, Wendt, Deal, Wallace, Herring, Schwegler, Norton, Schwenk, Guion, Wolf, Widmer.

In every sport during the year, members of the Junior Girls' Athletic Association participate in the activities whole-heartedly. All Junior High girls are urged to join their association, which, in spite of its dignified name, is simply an organization of all sports-minded girls, banded together for good times with frequent parties and clean sport for the encouragement of health.

Many girls have benefited from their active participation in Normandy sports. It's (for an inside tip) strictly an advantage to belong to this particular group of girls.

E. C.

JUNIOR G. A. A. BOARD
Norton, Phillips, Smith,
Bergman, Goldback, Widmer, Miller,
Foelsch, Vadalabene, Farmer, Schott

Girls Practice Basket Shots

Best by Test

Each Hard-Earned Letter Signifies Skill and Grit

Competition? Exercise? Good sportsmanship? Teamwork? Action? Only one answer — a girls' varsity team — hockey, basketball, volleyball, or baseball. Players starring in intramural clashes represent Normandy in varsity competition.

With Vivian Brady as captain and Mrs. Carolyn Clark as coach, the hockey team broke even. An unusual event occurred when two tenth-graders, Teresa Gilardi and Lorina Overy, made the team.

Blasting whistles and stamping feet mean the beginning of the basketball season. Marie Aussieker, basketball manager, carried the coaching responsibility for this sport, assisted, of course, by Mrs. Clark.

Top Row: Wentzel, Kotteman, M. Aussieker, Goebel, Houlle, Brady, Miller, Stevens.
Second Row: DeLurgio, Bushman, Sinovich, Laramie, Serot, Hentze, Rudy, Cassens, Gibler.
First Row: Volkert, Goodman, Gilardi, Williams, Winstead, Koettler, McQuaig, Capstick, Rickher, Percival.

The net is up; nine girls in position; ball is served—volleyball starts. Six girls from last year formed the nucleus for the team, which was coached by Marian Kotteman and Mrs. Clark.

As the Saga goes to press, the Varsity Baseball Team is warming up on the field. Good luck to them!

Playtime for Girls

Enjoyment and Variations Added By Sports

With the first signs of spring, the girls' athletic field becomes a scene of activity. There are shouts of joy as one of the girls hits a home run in the first baseball game of the year. Baseball is one of the numerous activities offered by the athletic department.

Ground-stick, ground-stick, ground-stick, and they are off after the ball in a cloud of dust. There are cries of joy intermingled with cries of woe as the ball gets by the goal-keeper and a point is scored. The girls are tired and dirty — after a strenuous game of hockey, but they all agree it's a lot of fun.

Ubiquitous shouts issue forth from the gym during basketball season. There is scuffling and stamping as the referee tosses in the ball. The sport is hailed by the girls at Normandy as their favorite.

Although introduced to Normandy only last year for girls, golf has gained many new adherents. The girls play at Norwood, using their own equipment. Here Peggy shows Virginia how to begin her swing.

P. P.

An Orchesis Group Rests Between Strenuous Routines

Grecian in Style

They Leap and Turn In Esthetic Fashion

Do you have poise, rhythm, and grace?

Everyone is not fortunate enough to have all these qualities, but the girls at Normandy High School have an organization in which they may attain them. Under the able and patient teaching of Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, this selected group of girls has reached a goal for which many girls strive.

Membership in the Orchesis, the honorary organization for girls in the dance classes, is determined by dancing ability alone. Once a year "try-outs" are held. Every contestant is required to perform certain dances and routines. If she shows ability and promise, she is asked to join the group. The judges of these "try-outs" are the veteran members and Mrs. Schneider.

At the May Fete, the girls exhibit their talent to the student body and community. Every year new routines and dances are performed, and every year they are enjoyed more than the preceding year. The girls are not content to do just the simpler

Top Row: Capps, Dorothy Slattery, Crider, Meyer, Houlle, Bushman, Hartleb, Cassens, Rea, Kramer, Drewes, Moore, Cruce, Hasselbach.
Second Row: Melton, Portman, Maschmeier, Beardslee, Donahue, Bauer, Bradshaw, Rogers, Casey, Weidle, Dailey, Schaeffer, Lammersick.
First Row: Gray, Dolores Slattery, Bannister, Reichholdt, Hirst, Mastebrook, Weakley, Capstick, Knoll, Westaver, O'Connor, Bryson, Halpin, Angell.

dances but want to learn more intricate and difficult ones. The May Fete and coronation of the Saga Queen is a high point on the calendar of our school.

When a girl graduates and loses her membership in the Orchesis, she has prepared herself to greet the world with more poise and grace. That alone would prove the worth of this organization.

In addition to the performance at the May Fete the girls made other public appearances. They entertained the student body with a vivid portrayal of "The Juggler" at Christmas time. They presented a program before the P. T. A. and before the Mother's Club. Late in the spring they gave a dance recital at Clayton High School.

In the early spring the Orchesis gives a dance for members only. This annual event, looked forward to by both old and new members, has as its purpose the welcome of the new-comers. M. S.

Creations in Blue

Jerseys Add a Striking Note in Creating Proper Interpretation of Movement

The Escorts Give the High-Hat Debutantes the Once-Over in the Mardi Gras Dance of the May Fete

Girls Interpret the "Hallelujah"

Arras Mounts His Charger

Learning Gaits

No Fear in Gallops, Trots, Posts, Canters

Bump! Bump! Bump!

Along the cindered track ride a few of the junior students and one teacher, Mr. Ray Oesch, who sponsors and promotes horseback riding for the younger students.

Did you know that to mount a hoofed quadruped, it is necessary to approach masterfully, look him in the eye, and then hop on—from the left? These boys and girls have mastered this amazing process, and no doubt they could look an elephant in the eye, approach masterfully, and leap on. Ah! But to be able to ride along unconcernedly on a piece of living flesh as huge as a horse! Congratulations, our fine equestrians.

Lawrence, Arras, Yates, Miller, Ostermeier, Mr. Oesch, Hamm, Sebastian, Kelly, Hayes.

Mounting and riding gracefully aren't their only acquistions. They become thoroughly acquainted with their mounts and then study the different gaits. Next year they'll probably get to the jumping stage. That will take lots of nerve but there's no question but what most of these people will have it.

E. C.

Boots, Saddles, Spurs

Their Aim Is Learning How To Master Art of Riding

Beauty in grace! Grace in beauty! The picture presented by this group of Normandy Senior High School students is striking as they canter down the trail at the Chain of Rocks Park. For a nominal fee, every Friday for two full hours they roam on the beautiful grounds of the park. Although hampered in the winter, in the autumn and spring months they make up for lost time as everyone appears each week. Miss Martha Tillman, sponsor of the club, is also an active participant.

Fully enjoying the recreation in the fresh air and sunshine, the members this year have made Horseback Riding a very active club. It is open to all senior high school girls who are interested and have the time.

Thoughtful reflections of a typical member show ambition and progress as she analyzes why she fell at that last turn.

"Whops! the ground and I said hello just then in a most unpleasant manner. Oh, well, the bumps don't matter as long as I learn to stay on this animal. I certainly hope when this year's over and vacation is here, I'll be just as adept in this art as Miss Tillman—well, maybe not as good as she is—but anyway, perhaps, I won't look too bad as I canter down the bridle path."

E. C.

Top Row: G. Meyer, Wallert, Bushman, Bowling.
First Row: Douglas, Kloske, M. Meyer, Smith.

Normandy Prepares

In all our associations, in order to be a success, we must be socially active.

In our participation in sports, in class, and everywhere we are, our personality makes for our advancement. Normandy, in its knowledge of the things required to make us socially successful, has supplied its students with the means—we have only to take advantage of them to be successful men and women.

Socially

Simplest of the Girls' Formations

Pyramid Builders

Acrobatic Stunts Make Sound, Healthful Bodies

"Precision is what counts!"

Miss Dorothy Clark, sponsor of the Junior Girls' Tumbling Club, has drilled this phrase into the girls incessantly for the past year. Even the simplest tricks they perform require timing and exactness.

After learning the basic rules, these energetic girls tackle more difficult feats. Miss Clark is usually at hand to see that positions are correct so that the girls will get the full benefit of their exercise. The satisfaction of learning new tricks and the enjoyment of carrying them out give the tumblers healthy, flexible and well-co-ordinated bodies.

As a hobby and fascinating recreation, tumbling can't be beaten. With determination to perfect a formation members work long and hard at the exhausting task. Without fail, success crowns their efforts, and a beautiful, intricate design of bodies results.

Such vigorous training doesn't hurt the girls' mental attitudes either.

Top Row: Johnson, Bonnie Schwegler, Zehringer, Heintzman, Wolf, Guinther.
Second Row: Lawrence, Betty Schwegler, Davies, Pashel, Biesemeyed.
First Row: Nielsen, Herring, Lamm, Smith, Barthold, Ketts.

Ping Pong Pals

Spins, Slices and English Twists

Constitute Exciting Games for These Lads

"The object of the Junior Boys' Ping Pong Club," said Mr. Herman Heuser, its sponsor, "is to increase the boys' proficiency at the game. It is a fine pastime, and though few become really expert, I believe everyone should know how to play."

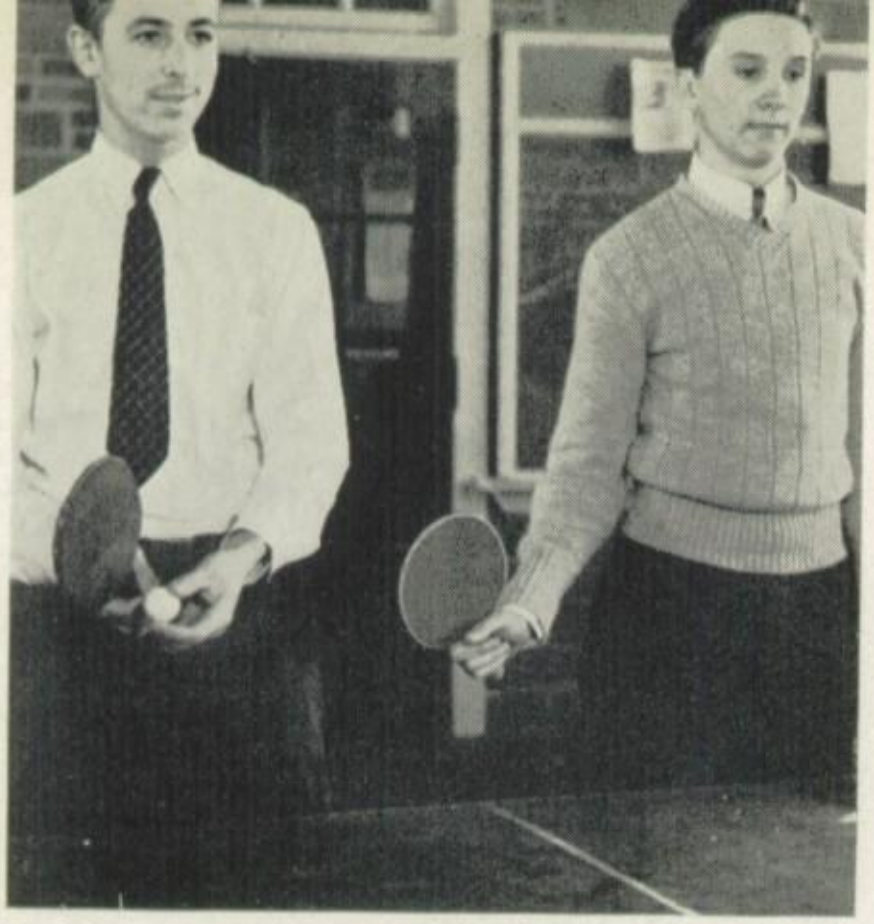
Throughout the whole year the spirit of competition runs high. Since every boy in the club has an equal chance to play, there is an excellent opportunity for comparison of ability and accomplishment among the boys.

The club has an infallible system. When the members join in the seventh grade, they are required to pay a fee of fifty cents. This fee pays for everything, such as paddles, balls, and tables, for the three years that the members are in the junior high.

After several months of practicing various shots, serves, and returns, the boys begin their annual tournament, which lasts for the rest of the school year. Mr. Heuser arranges the matches so that every boy gets in plenty of competition. Fast and furious are the battles, and the final winners must be plenty good. Dick Houchens and Bob Haist emerged victors of the double matches for this season.

T. E.

Top Row: Johnson, Houchens, Curtis, Ladendecker, Siegler, Britt, Haist, Springli.
First Row: Doerr, Bundy, Goette, Kunzle, Krautheim, Melton, Brown, Steimel.



Ford and Schmidt Serve Up

Smalltime Tennis

Art of Batting Balls Stimulates Enthusiasm

What's all the racket in the wood-working shop? Did someone hammer his finger? What could "get it" mean? "It was your turn," someone yells, and an argument starts. A stern voice quiets the boys, and the hollow sound, as though someone were snapping his fingers, continues once more. Watch it! That little white ball almost hits you as it comes whizzing through the door.

Shall we look in and see what this is all about? Much to our surprise, we find only a harmless little game of ping pong doubles being played. Ah! It's the regular meeting of the Senior Boys' Ping Pong Club under the direction of Mr. Doyle.

Top Row: Spahn, Weigelt, Ford, Brunner, Coates, Stiens.
Second Row: Springli, Sieving, Marlatt, Muegge, Kahre, Parker, Weigelt.
First Row: Dawson, Shuey, Doyle, Pauley, Lamb.

The boys meet once a week regularly and several mornings before school if they want to get in some extra practice. There's no question about the fun they have among themselves and they like to exhibit their skill before friends away from school in leisure hours.

B. C.

"It's Your Add"

Doubles and Singles Scheduled by Girls with a Definite Twist of the Wrist

Crack! Crack! Crack! Crack!

The steady tattoo of the celluloid sphere reaches through the gym, as the enthusiastic members of the Senior Girls' Ping Pong Club beat out a steady rhythm, with the little white ball

Under the watchful eye of Mr. Arwin Janssen, who is the sponsor of this club, the girls learn the diffent methods of striking the ball in a manner which is graceful and easy to watch. The easy swing of the arm, the curve which the connection of ball and paddle generate, all are the interesting points to a game which has struck the country with such force that everywhere ping pong clubs have sprung up and leagues have been organized.

As a result of the universal interest in this fast-moving game, Mr. Janssen, in his sponsorship of the club, has made an active and fascinating game for those senior girls who are attracted by the movements which are necessary in starting the swing and following through. No doubt, if one is skillful enough, most of the sets will come to a triumphant close with the best player as the winner.

These enthusiasts are continually figuring new strokes with which to amaze and defeat their opponents in home games. Participants can truthfully tell to all who ask that they have loads of fun in their meetings every Wednesday in our big gym.

Early in the year the girls practiced long and hard trying to put Mrs. Janssen's suggestions into practice. After a while they began to play matches—singles and doubles. Late in the last semester they plan to have a tournament to see who is really the most skillful player.

Top Row: Carpenter, Cool, Hoffman, Dunne, Slattery.
First Row: Volkert, Cook, Davis, Hunter, Spicuzzi, Doyle.

Dancing Is Fun When You Know How

Graceful Poise

Intricate and Simple Rhythms Emphasized

"May I have the next dance?" This question oftentimes evokes much embarrassment because not everyone knows how to dance. To overcome this difficulty among high school students is the purpose of the Senior Ballroom Dancing Club. Mr. William Christian, sponsor for eight years, begins by teaching the fundamentals and gradually working up to the more intricate steps.

Top Row: Marlatt, Fisher, C. Hamilton, Green, S. Schumacher, L. Smith, V. Miller, Lovell, Porkorny, Peper.
Second Row: Neilsen, Openlander, Krattli, Mellies, Wilson, Mentz, Heinsohn, Junge, Foley, Schreiber.
Third Row: Taylor, Newell, Silberman, Hudspeth, Ponte, Hogan, Werle, L. Oesen, Cox, Kansteiner, Richt.

Several capable assistants aid Mr. Christian in directing the club and supervising the beginners. They are June Mentz, Shirley Schumacker, Dick Hurtt, Bob Samel, Delphine Kansteiner, and Caroline Wilston.

Small weekly dues collected by the officers are used to buy the latest records, pay for pictures, and give any special entertainments that the club may plan.

"Having an opportunity at school to learn to dance is really a break," comments one of the members. "We have fun in club, and, besides, what we learn there enables us to have a good time when we go to parties and dances."

H. C. S.

Syncopation and Swing

Learning Fundamentals of Essential Ballroom Etiquette

"Boys, watch out for that dip," warns Miss Martha Tillman or Miss Marian Musgrave, the sponsors of the Junior Ballroom Dancing Club. Among the various steps practiced, the collegiate step is the most popular, according to Bobby Bauersachs, one of the members of the group. But, however, the two-step is still an old favorite. The one hundred or more students that belong to this club didn't know how to dance at the beginning of the year, but you should see them now!

Knowing how to dance is important if a boy or girl aspires to be a social success. Just as necessary, however, is knowledge of what to do and how to act at a dance. The sponsors of the group recognize this need and instruct the pupils in etiquette of the dance.

It's true that it is more fun to know how to dance, and all the students try especially hard. After the members get acquainted, shyness disappears, and everyone is anxious to try out new steps and techniques.

The club teachers, therefore, try to put across to their students correct manners as well as grace and skill in movement. They are successful, and many shy boys and girls who formerly "hated" to dance are getting a big kick out of it and look forward to each club meeting.

Top Row: Schuler, Garver, Deffer, Neagle, Schneider, Humphreys, Loesch, Fulweiler, Finn, Curia, Wood, Aubuchon, Patrick, Baker, Umbright.
Third Row: Stageman, King, Mesle, English, Farmer, Holzer, Wittler, Schmidt, E. Meyers, Tumulty, McCorkle, Schill, Grotpeter, Gleason.
Second Row: McDermott, Roth, Laramie, Green, Graves, Tesson, Meek, I. Meyers, Williams, Courvoisier, Balling, Lawson, Albrecht, Scortina, Klott, Foley, R. Sloan.
First Row: Laberer, Hutson, Sporacio, Elliott, J. Young, W. Sloan, Noonan, Graf, Legge, Bauersach, Brooks, Grant, Frances.

Taking Candles Out of Board After Initiation

Christian Association

Standards Displayed For Character Growth

A conversation on Monday morning between a Hi-Y member and a non-member:

"Hello, pal!"

"Hello."

"What are you doing tonight?"

"I'm going to the Hi-Y meeting."

"How often do you have Hi-Y meetings?"

"Every alternate Monday night."

"What do you do at your meetings?"

"Well, first the president, Bob Siler, calls the meeting; then all business, such as dances and arranging programs, is taken care of. We usually have a speaker, too. We have had Mr. Harry Crawford, manager of the Ambassador Theater; Mr. Klauke, general sales manager of the Krey Packing Company; "Doc" Lewis, from the County Y. M. C. A.; and Mr. Reid and Mrs. Priester, members of our faculty."

"How are your meetings closed?"

"Roll is taken by the secretary, Jack Maas; if any money is to be

Top Row: Guseman, Schorr, Schultz, Nettler, Toal, Everson, Rahmberg, Dunford.
Third Row: Hogan, Perkoff, Lovell, Obergoenner, Hafer, Koetter, Bonney, Thompson, Hertich.
Second Row: Kline, Schwenk, Springli, Frankenberger, Hurtt, Moore, Hilbert, Loeber, Openlander.
First Row: Krattli, Fisher, Ruhland, Williamson, Mr. Christian, Huber, Heineck, Byrne.

turned in, Joe McGovern, the treasurer, collects it. Jack White, our vice-president, is on hand to take charge should Bob be absent. Then, just before the meeting is closed, the boys stand to form a circle, and joining hands, recite orally the purpose of the Hi-Y: 'To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, the highest standards of Christian character.' This closes the meetings."

"What has the Hi-Y done during the school year?"

"They have promoted the Get-Acquainted Dance at the beginning of this year; the Backwards Dance, with the Saga Staff; the Father-Son Banquet; and the Hi-Y-Faculty Basketball game."

"Didn't they give parties for themselves?'

"Yes, sir. They had a hayride, sweater dance, dinner dance, and a picnic."

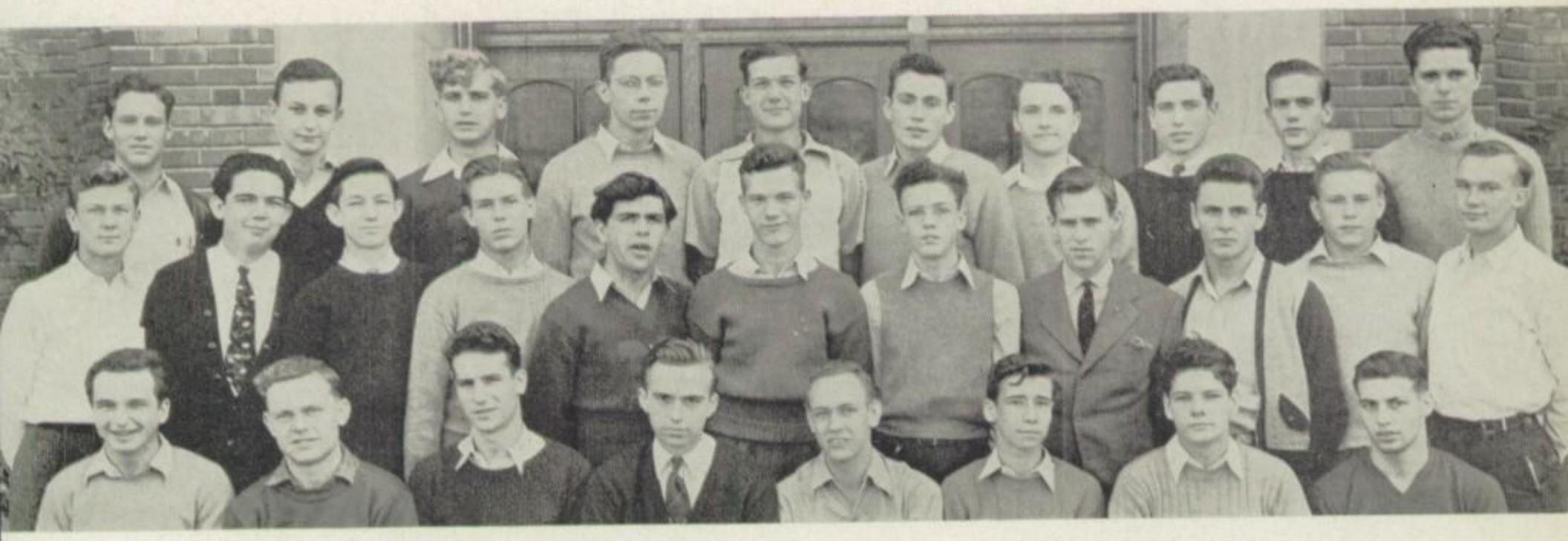
"Who is the sponsor of the club?"

"Mr. Christian is the sponsor."

"Oh! — there's the bell. I have to get to class for a change. I believe I'll join that club. It sounds good to me."

"I hope you'll join. Every boy at Normandy, if he is in the eleventh or twelfth grade, should join. So long!

L. S.



Top Row: Kremer, Griesedieck, Glauser, Gieselman, Jones, Meiners, Whelan, Eldridge, Webb, Fitting.
Second Row: Schreimann, Archer, Froelich, Christman, Dockery, Harper, Goddard, Seyfried, Swyers, Clarkson, Kahle.
First Row: Callahan, Mellies, Bradshaw, Siler, White, Maas, McGovern, Rudy.

These Scouts Enjoy Handicrafts and Earn Merit Points

Lovers of Outdoors

Healthful Living Habits Maintained by Scouts

Once a week a number of junior girls appear at school wearing green dresses with yellow ties. The outfit looks like some sort of uniform. Wonder what it is.

Inquiry around the school led to the discovery that these people are Girl Scouts of Normandy Troop One. Sponsored by Miss Kissner, the group has a variety of activities.

Top Row: Costello, Sidmon, Huber, Sparks, Frett, Schott, Simhauser.
Third Row: Widmer, Hazen, Sebastian, Carpenter, Widmer, Rathert, Shemwell, Dixon.
Second Row: Rahmberg, Hard, Foelsch, Kronmueller, Kunz, Wormington, Hartman, Duffy, Dean.
First Row: Smith, Eilers, Walters, McKnight, Kloeppner, Chartrand, Cavanaugh, Ross.

Passing tests occupy most of the members' time, but for diversion they go camping, hiking, and roller skating.

Jean Sebastian, Ruby Smith, Jeanne Duffy, and Shirley Dean, as officers of the club, have charge of the projects. Three girls who have been leaders will receive a week's camping trip this summer as honor scouts. All the Girl Scouts consider this a top reward for any efforts they have made.

Every activity of the Girl Scout group is worthwhile. Skills are developed that may become hobbies or sometimes even professions later. Always the things learned help the girls to a useful life.

J. M.

Being Prepared

Scouting Builds Character and Morale for Future Citizens of Democracy

Q. What are the Boy Scouts?

A. The Boy Scouts is an organization of boys between the ages of 12 and 15. Its program of "Strengthening and Invigorating Democracy" is designed to train the youth of our land towards more effective service now, and full participation as citizens later.

Q. Who is the Scoutmaster?

A. The Scoutmaster volunteers his services because he is interested in boys.

Q. What do you do in Scouting?

A. Hiking, camping, outdoor cooking, fire making, signaling, tracking, and trailing are some of the Scout's activities. In these the Scout learns to take care of himself and to "Be Prepared" to help others.

Q. I would like to get into Scouting, but I'm too old.

A. A Person is never too old for Scouting. There are units of Senior Scouting, Explorer Scouting, and Sea Scouting. He can go even further and be a leader, giving other boys the opportunity he had in Scouting.

Q. Is Scouting expensive?

A. Not at all. A fellow will spend less money for value received in Scouting than in any other form of recreation which he may seek.

Top Row: Mr. Bueltman, Doerflinger, Miller, Ernst, Newgent, G. Siler, R. Siler, Rahmberg, Walther, Schreimann, Sarkin.
Third Row: Zavoda, Dalweber, Dick, English, Robbins, Fuchs, Franklin, Fulbright, Metz, Daniels, Mayfield, Rose.
Second Row: Painter, King, Mosby, D. Davis, Molden, D. Britt, B. Rosene, Fleer, Noh, E. Cunkel, Mueller.
First Row: Ehrich, Clawson, Noonan, L. M. Larkin, E. Larkin, Illinick, Hoffman, Schinker.

Jean and Bill Learn Art of Make-Up

Amateur Actors

Learning Elements of Stage Craft and Acting

"To give a balanced experience in the theater is the purpose of the Senior Dramatics Club," roared Mr. Pollock, sponsor, as he opened the 1940-41 season.

Members engage in a variety of tasks. Some concentrate on making-up their faces to represent odd characters; others experiment with lighting effects; and some parade their skill as actors and actresses.

Top Row: Crinnion, Dunbar, Besperska, Jones, Rivers, Cornelius, Houghton, Huber.
Second Row: Johnson, Daniels, Mattingly, Wuellner, Hermle, Segelhorst, Coggins, Winstead
First Row: Rickmann, Bromwich, Rathert, Markman, Weston, Zehrt, Major, Marks.

"Gallahad Jones," a ripping high school comedy, produced money for the coffers of the Senior Class, with help from the Dramatic Club. Experience gained in this first play went far to making "Black Wings," a mystery, the high point of drama for the year.

Experimentation in new fields resulted in the development of scenery by different lighting effects against a black background. Three one-act plays presented in this manner, "Heads, He Burns," a stirring drama, and "Overhead" and "Temptation," comedies, rounded out the well-balanced season of dramatic activity.

Followers of the Mask

Young Thespians Tread Boards in Theatricals

"To be or not to be, that is the question!"

"What question?"

"The question of whether or not to be an actor, playwright, director, stage designer, or costumer, of course."

Each of these fields represents an important phase of dramatics. The most important is the acting or the presentation of the play. The stage show, however, must have a backbone in order to be a complete success. The other four divisions constitute the necessary elements.

The directors discern and correct the mistakes of the actors in their stage technique. The playwright, a very important personage, writes the stories, bringing in the things that he thinks will make his work a hit. And last, but certainly not least, are the stage designer and costumer. These two make the production pleasing to the eye as well as add to its realism. And so, as Miss Louise Schmucker and Mr. John Lake, sponsors of the Junior Dramatic Club, point out, everyone must work hand in hand to turn out the fine productions of which this club is capable.

Most of the club's time is spent in rehearsing one-act plays for the entertainment of the members. They are getting the foundation and experience that will make them leaders in the Senior Dramatic Department.

Top Row: Zdvorak, Ostermeier, Eichelberger, Bardon, Buchanan, Rossel, Wehmeyer, Kruse, Smith, Rogers, Vogel, Major, Huber, Burns.
Third Row: Foelsch, Keeney, Foster, Phillips, Clayton, Herrington, Costello, Klarner, Sidmon, E. Johnson, Kelley.
Second Row: J. Johnson, Koester, Sinn, Schmidt, Pinns, Zumwalt, Tuttle, Chaphe, Dixon, Robson.
First Row: Carver, Guthrie, Donahue, Farmer, Dorlaque, Edes, Gilman, Biggs, Rose.

Tom and Joe Work on Models

Aeronautics

Club Studies Planes By Constructing Models

"Well, it's almost finished! Just gotta put the prop and tail-wheel on." This is what every modeler likes to hear himself say. Seeing, as a finished product, something that you yourself have worked on until it's completed, gives you the deepest satisfaction. This is only one of the innumerable pleasures derived from the Senior Airplane Club.

Fasnacht, Wolfslave, Rosenfelder, Everson, Mundy, Muench, Counts.

Mr. Lundius, sponsor, helps the fellows and—yes, girls—in the building of solids, scale and flying models.

As Mr. Lundius says, "There isn't a healthier or more educational hobby than modeling, and I like to see students doing something worthwhile. It relieves nervous strain and teaches them plan and blueprint reading, besides developing patience and evenness of temper."

Some of the models the students turn out are marvels to behold. Their intricacy would baffle an ordinary student, but not these people! The harder the plan looks the more anxious they are to attack it. Long and detailed work comes before the finished product even begins to take shape. Finally, however, by persevering and using plenty of patience, the student is rewarded with a beauty of a model. And it's his!

T. E.

Followers of Icarus

They, Too, Experiment but Not with Wings of Wax

A famous flyer, when questioned about the source of his success, answered, "My interest in planes grew out of my membership in a Model Airplane Club as a lad." Who knows? Perhaps some of the members of the Junior Model Airplane Club at Normandy may repeat these very words in a few years. Then we can all say, "We knew him when!"

No wonder this is possible. You know the old saying that forms a basis for this principle of the club: "Future understanding of flying fortresses starts with model airplanes." Although they are small, the model planes, as explained by Mr. Gillilan, illustrate main points of the real thing.

Air castles about becoming an aviator are built by many boys while they build their intricate and detailed models. Perhaps their hopes will be realized; they're getting off to a good start at any rate!

Aviation is becoming more important every day and these boys will not be left behind. While in high school, they will have laid the groundwork for an aviation career. At any rate, they'll know a lot about airplanes.

L. B.

Top Row: Gilster, Starkey, Schleusner, Saunders, Davis, Maass, Gore.
Second Row: Long, Laur, Nelson, Fuchs, Counts, Kline, Heillman.
First Row: Lawrence, DeGeintz, Kessler, Hasenjaeger, Randall, Tow, Pound, Bray.

Cooperation

Parents and Teachers Give Youth a Hand

Getting Tree Ready for Christmas Dance

The largest organization of its kind in the State of Missouri, The Normandy High School Parent-Teachers' Association works diligently to form a closer relationship between the teachers and parents of Normandy students.

Monthly meetings afford an opportunity for study of student problems.

Standing: Mr. H. R. Bushman, Mr. C. L. Haupt, Mr. R. D. Shouse, Mr. J. W. Smith.
Seated: Mrs. L. W. Haller, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. M. Kramer, Mrs. C. Lathers, Mrs. C. B. Dahn, Mr. C. W. Hasselbach, Mr. H. J. Davis, Mr. L. J. Schad, Mr. J. C. Bates, Mr. O. H. Pepples.

Discussions led by panels of parents and students serve as a clearing ground for differences of opinion. Through its endeavors to bring together those interested in the schools, this group has done much to inform the public about the methods and aim of modern education.

Funds obtained from their annual Christmas Dance provide loans and gifts to worthy students. Graduates may borrow from the P.T.A. to continue their college training.

Generous Donors

Mothers Give Their Aid at School as Well as at Home

Why are there so many cars parked on the driveway today? It's only Wednesday. Yes, but it's the third Wednesday of the month, and that means the Mothers' Club meeting.

Is your mother here today? Well, she should be. That's one organization that's really worth-while. Do you know what some of its activities are?

For one, the Saga Staff knows the club generously contributes to many organizations. The Mothers care for students who need financial help, too.

However, they don't believe in all work and no play! My mother actually looks forward to every meeting. Students give all kinds of dance and music programs, and guest speakers appear frequently.

Besides the educational features of the programs they have, there's the big item of social fellowship. It's fun to meet mothers of other children and exchange ideas about problems. I like for my mother to know the mothers of my friends. It makes her a great deal more understanding when I ask her for privileges. Yes, I'm all for the Mothers' Club.

B. C.

Mrs. F. Schindler, Mrs. E. L. Wolf, Mrs. H. J. Davis.

Rolling the Lawn to Keep Our Campus Beautiful

Comfort Sentinels

Custodians Take Pride in Caring for School

Custodians are the true guardians of Normandy. The first to arrive in the morning, they leave last. Mr. Talley, supervisor, has done splendid work in making life pleasanter for students and teachers. All Normandy should appreciate the efforts and tireless work of the custodians.

Top Row: William Meltor, Walter Shore, Edward Casper, Fred Andrae.
Second Row: Thurman Adkins, Raymond Talley, Wilbur Edwards, George Rickher, Ray Bauer.
First Row: Martin Eckert, Paul Andrae, Anne Finkler, Lena Downs, Earl Bishop.

Our beautiful campus is one of the staff's chief cares. Leaves are raked, grass is cut, and when winter sweeps its cold blasts of wind around the corner and covers the ground with a blanket of white, they are the faithful workers who see that the walks are cleaned.

Many students don't know that the success of dances depends on the custodians. They help decorate; they keep order; they park cars. Without their assistance the dances would be too much of an undertaking for the students. We appreciate their help.

L. B.

Culinary Artists

Well Balanced Meals and Well Prepared Foods Are Served Us Daily

Twenty-three hundred hungry students at noon! That's a big problem to wrestle with. The solution? Normandy Cafeteria! Hot food, well-balanced rations, low cost. It takes some real planning and efficiency to satisfy that many people.

If you should happen to be passing Normandy around noon, you would see students running like mad to and from buildings. You might think, "My Goodness, where is the fire?" But they are only hungry students trying to beat fellow classmates to the cafeteria line. They believe in that old saying, "First come, first served."

Some time later you can see them strolling leisurely back to class. They've had their lunch, but that's not all. Being an enjoyable, clean, refreshing spot, the cafeteria is naturally a pleasant meeting place for the students. For thirty minutes friends gather around the tables, and the conversation is loud and fast. New friends are made and troubles dissolve in the congenial, happy atmosphere.

Besides serving food daily for the students, the cafeteria staff, managed so capably by Mrs. Woods, serves refreshments for all sorts of parties, banquets, and meetings during the year.

B. R.

Mrs. Nellie Stille, Mrs. Marguerite Rudy, Mrs. Ethyl Hagar, Mrs. Esther Wilke, Mrs. Virginia Stack, Mrs. Emma Reichert, Mrs. Katherine Dammeran.

Homeward Bound on First Bus

Steel-Carriers

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"Hey there, where ya going?"

Boys and girls looking out of the school windows yell to friends as they clamber on waiting buses. The answer yelled back could be any number of places. Some of them are the Art Museum, the Arena for the Flower Show, to department stores, the Chain of Rocks Waterworks, and many others.

The Newest of Our Fleet of Twelve Buses

On every trip Normandy has kept high standards of safety in every feature of the new modern Normandy buses. Students may not know these facts about our big orange buses, but here are some of the many safety features: all-steel bodies, shatter-proof glass in windows and doors. Every bus driver regularly attends meetings to receive instructions about new safety rules and regulations.

The following paragraphs picture the advantages our own bus system has given Normandy students.

Rah, Rah, Rah! Siss! Boom! Bah! Frenzied screams coming from the throats of Normandy High School students cheering their athletic friends on to victory sometimes as much as 125 miles away from home fires.

Ssshh!!!!! Loud whispers greet late students barging into the sacred lair of the pitcher plant at Shaw's Garden.

Groups of students watch the operations of the big machines in newspaper publishing companies, whirling hundreds of current events straight to your home.

Buzzing Normandy pupils busily

Trustful Transportation

Bonded Bus Drivers Carry Normandy Students Safely

gab of their favorite radio stars as they examine the radio station's intricate mechanism. Just think! Maybe Fibber McGee and Molly stood right here in this studio!

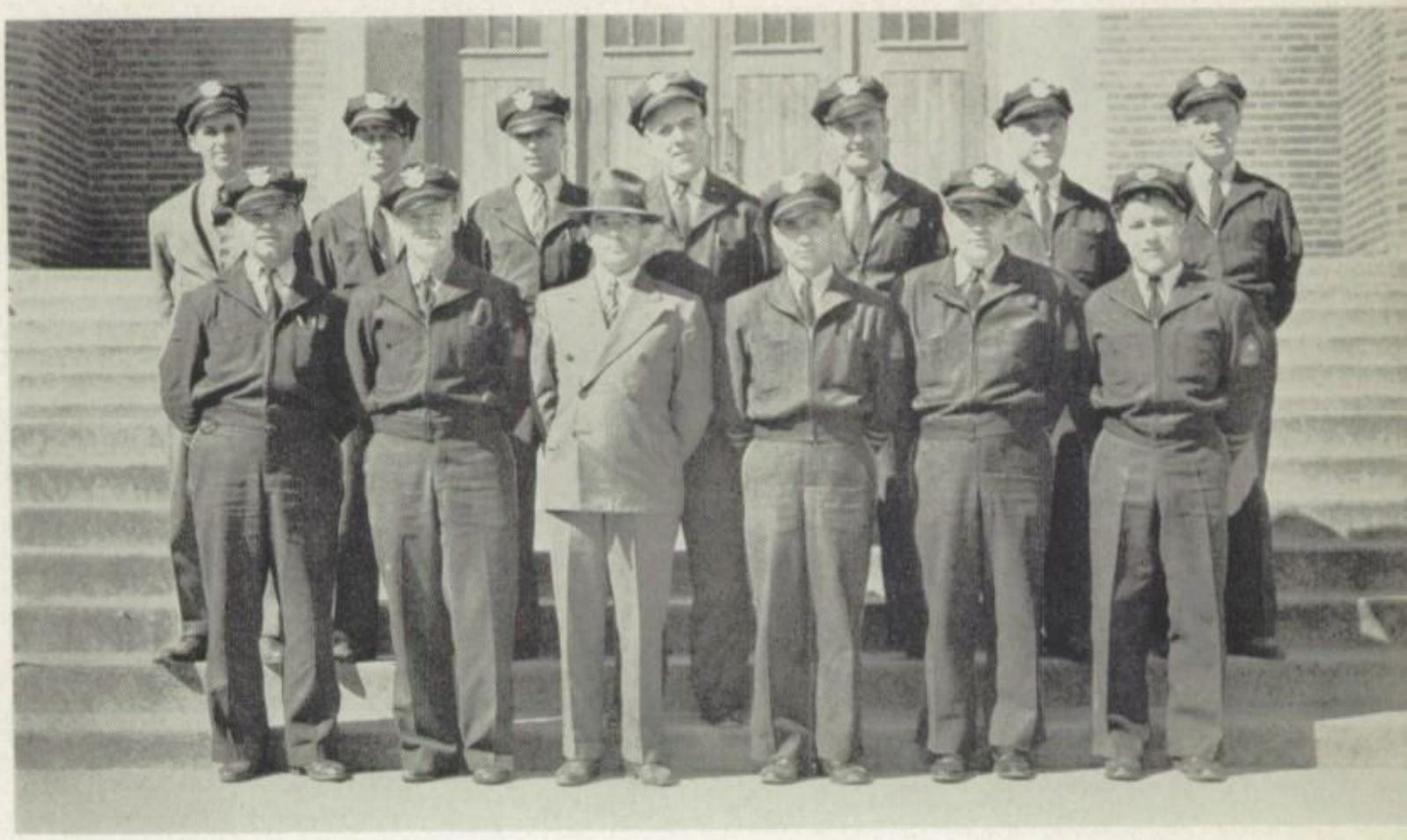
These few expressions of pleasure give, in addition to the regular courses, an enjoyment never experienced in our parents' days.

In the past four years, Normandy has owned and operated twelve modern school buses, over twenty-two daily routes. In the many miles traveled with thousands of students riding the buses, there has not been a single accident resulting in personal injury. No other school can parallel the splendid service our bus system has rendered Normandy in special trips, and the regular transportation to and from school. The bus drivers in their neatly-pressed uniforms are symbols of the novel methods of education and the assured well-being of Normandy students during their presence on a Normandy High School bus.

Mr. Lester Winder, the capable head of the bus system, must be given plenty of credit for his efficient handling of the school bus drivers' daily routine.

E. C.

Top Row: Albert Percival, George Biederman, James Unnerstall, William Pressy, Tony Facindini, Harry Raley, Frank Pulis.
First Row: Anthony Carron, Ralph Rogers, Lester Winder, Wayland Smith, Roy Crumly, Arthur McInturff.



Interesting Views of Carefree Days

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Handicraft Students Examine Their Work.

It's All Reversed at the Backward Dance. Mary Lee Cox Helps Bob Peiker With His Coat.

Stanley Kohn Sells Shoes on the Diversified Occupations Program.

Denver Ike's Burro Finds Brotherly Affection at Normandy.

The Girls Pay for Checking.

Betty Bushman as the Queen of Hearts at the Saga's Valentine Dance.

Doris Mae Hirst, Football Queen, After Receiving Her Trophy.

Beautiful Candidates for Football Queen.

Pictorial Record of Social Activities

Christmas Dance Patrons Enjoy Acrobatic Skill of Dance Girls.

Harvey Imboden, as Sir Galahad, Honors Adele Junge, His Imaginary Queen, in the Senior Play.

Pat Rea Wears a Smile as, Escorted by Bill Schorr, She Is Crowned Harvest Queen.

Mrs. Franklin Has Early Morning Glee Club Practice for Some of Her Vocalists.

Shot of an Energetic Art Student Concentrating on a Clay Figure.

Seniors Enjoy an After-Lunch Get-Together on the Campus.

Clean-Up Day in the Junior School Means Window-Washing.

Normandy Boy Scouts Learn the Technique of Erecting Tents.

The Quartet and Trio From the Senior Girls' Glee Club Entertain in Assembly.

Griesedieck and Gorman Do Their Bit in Delivering the Christmas Baskets.

Reigning Beauties

Betty Bushman

Valentine Queen

A valentine is a sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's Day. Betty Bushman, a popular eleventh-grader, became Normandy's 1941 Queen of Hearts, and she was all that. A gardenia corsage was presented to the Queen by Mr. Green.

Doris Mae Hirst

Football Queen

Each year as the football season closes, the Normandy Vikings give a dance, at which the girl whom they have chosen to be Football Queen is crowned. Doris Mae Hirst, an eleventh-grader, received this honor in 1940. They paid her homage by presenting her with a trophy to remind her always of her station.

Courtly Queens

Pat Rea

Harvest Queen

Pat Rea, the 1940 Harvest Queen, is one of the outstanding senior girls. Chosen Queen by those attending the Music Department's annual Harvest Dance, Pat was presented with a lovely bouquet and honored with a special dance.

Maxine Davis

St. Pat's Queen

When the time came for the important announcement of the 1941 St. Pat Queen's identity, breathlessly the Master of Ceremonies was speaking, "and this year's St. Pat's Queen is none other than Maxine Davis." Maxine was presented with a bouquet of green carnations amid the applause of the dancers.

The Festive Crowning

Beverly Schaeffer

Otto Swyers

Though the gym is dimly lighted, spectators can distinguish elaborate figures in red, white, and blue splashed across the background curtain. As the spotlights come into focus, the figures take shape and become typical representatives of different sections of our country.

Slow, martial, regal music breaks the silence. The 1941 Saga Queen and her court of the most popular boy and girl in each of the six classes

NINTH AND TWELFTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS
Virginia Lueking, Joe McGovern, Beverly Schaeffer, Otto Swyers, Gloria Widmer, Walter Thayer, Jeannette Schott, Steve McGovern.

Gloria Widmer

Walter Thayer

approach. One by one, members of the court enter and take their places near the throne.

Applause greets the 1941 Saga Queen and her escort as they enter —then a hush—their names—Beverly Schaeffer and Otto Swyers—Normandy's most popular senior girl and boy.

In keeping with the theme of the Saga, the dance groups portray, for the entertainment of the Queen, their interpretations of dances typical of each section of the country. From the West come the cowboys; from the East comes the All-American Girl; from the South come the Negro spirituals and the Mardi Gras parade; from the North comes the beautiful waltz.

The grand finale combined the Court of Beauty and the dance girls. Large letters—U. S. A.—formed by the groups, were spotted individually and followed by the unfurling of the flag.

Normandy High School paid tribute to the U. S. A. and its government that stands for liberty and freedom for every man. May the Court of the Vikings ever follow the democratic principles set before them by their nation.

SAGA QUEEN AND HER COURT

Richard Houtchins, Hazel Melton, Bob Meiners, Betty Bushman, Joe McGovern, Virginia Lueking, Anna Mae Meyers, Beverly Schaeffer, Otto Swyers, Gloria Widmer, Walter Thayer, Jeannette Schott, Steve McGovern, Carol Baldwin, Melvin Swyers.
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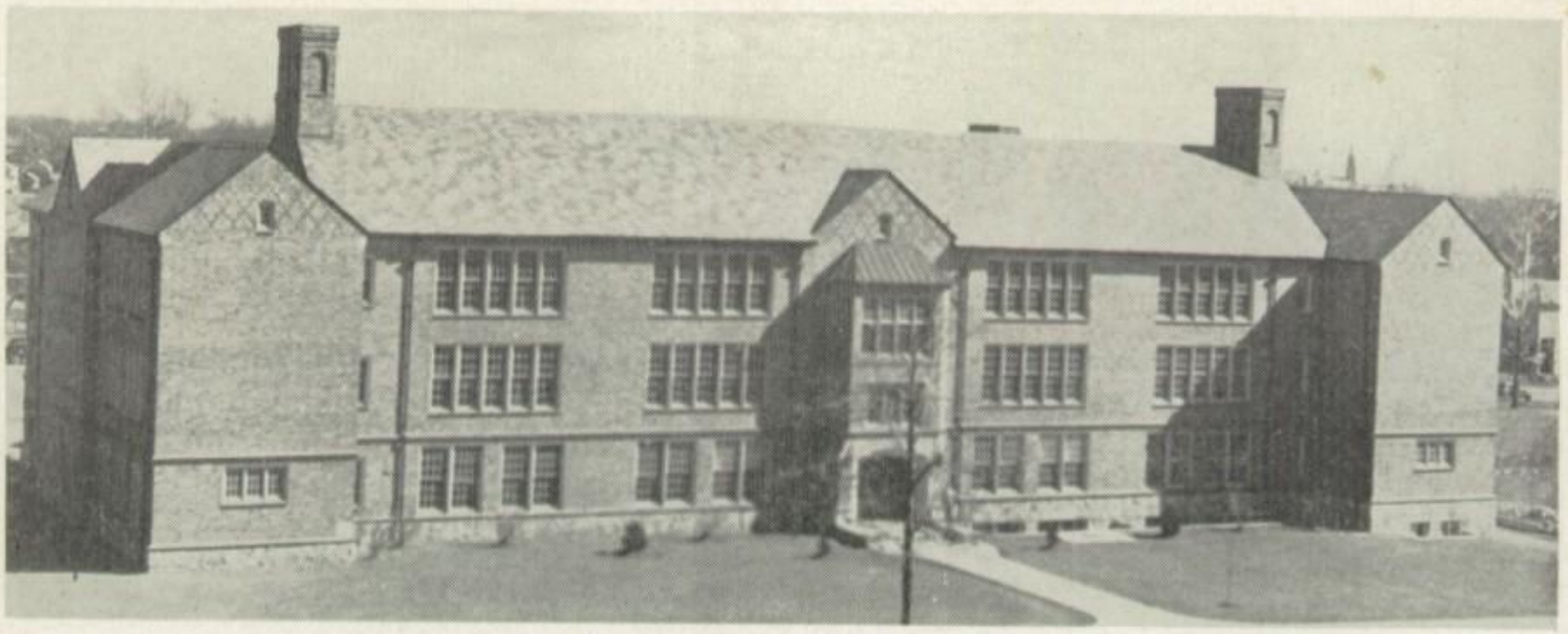

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I hope this gives you some idea of the club and what we are striving to do. Perhaps you can organize one in your school. Now to answer some of your other questions . . .

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Student Legislators

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ment, and the meeting was over.

Reviewing the school year as she walked slowly home, Mary remembered that the Student Council accomplished more things than merely deciding upon matters of school policy. Scattered throughout the year were at least four excellent lyceum programs, covering such various fields as aviation and deep-sea diving. Once a month students enjoyed congenial social contacts through the council-sponsored dances. At Christmas needy families in the district thanked the students for baskets filled with presents and food. All this through the efforts of our Council.

Mary came to the conclusion that the work of the Senior Student Council was vital to the school and exceedingly well done under the guidance of the sponsor, Mr. Walter Bergmann.

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Joe McGovern
This was "Kinky's" second year at football and his best. He set a remarkable example for future right ends to aim.

Paul Weigelt
Paul was substitute varsity center this year. A good back-passer in any man's language.

Elmer Kahle
He was a very good alternate with Bob Wittich at guard this year.

Hughes Bagley
"Bags" hopes to continue his backfield career in college. Small and fast, he should make the grade.

Art Huber (Unphotographed)
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Vikings Emerge Victors

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boundary. Eugene Benoist blocked a punt for a safety and two points, and Schwegler and Aussieker each counted for another touchdown. Final score: 23-7.

Normandy again defeats its adversary! Kirkwood falls! The Pioneers held the hard-charging Norsemen back for one half, but nothing could permanently halt their winning streak. Two sets of sixs appeared on the scoreboard before the gun sounded.

The fifth victory for the Red and Green came from Quincy. From a hard-battled, thrill-packed game Normandy emerged stronger than ever. Pollard and Moroso both scored on passes, while Schwegler tabulated on a pass and a reverse with Aussieker doing the pass heaving. Quincy succeeded in pushing the pigskin over the line twice, but that wasn't enough.

And then came the downfall! After three quarters of good, clean, breathtaking football, the coaches called the Normandy-University City game because of a misunderstanding. U. City took the game by two touchdowns to our one. Had the game continued, the outcome might have been different.

No bad results from the defeat. The squad came right back and downed Maplewood for their sixth victory. The Blue Devils managed to push over one point-maker, but the Norsemen had two. Joe McGovern, despite an injury, gave us one of our goals on a pass from Fred, who tallied another himself, to put the game in the bag.

Wellston was the next victim to fall before the Viking onslaught. It was Homecoming, and a royal one it was! Normandy scored in the

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second quarter on a pass from Aussieker to Schwegler, who lateraled the ball to Swyers to tote over. In the fourth quarter, Aussieker went over on a line plunge to complete the game and entertainment for the grads.

On Thanksgiving Day the football season wound up with the most spectacular game Normandy has been privileged to see in a long time. Looked upon as the under-dog in their game with St. Louis U. High, the Vikings upset pre-game dope as Captain Bob Hellwege led his Red and Green troupers, over a muddy, rain-drenched field, to their most satisfying victory. After intercepting a pass deep in Viking lands, Schwegler returned the ball into Junior Billikens' territory. On the next play, Pollard caught a pass from Aussieker and romped the remaining distance for the only points in the game. St. Louis, the invincible, had been defeated.

When the last ball had been placed between the uprights, the Majormen emerged one of the best squads seen in many seasons on the Red and Green gridiron. But, best of all, most of the husky backs and linemen were juniors and will be with us again next year. T. E.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Normandy	13	Central Catholic	0
Normandy	19	McBride	0
Normandy	23	Benld	7
Normandy	12	Kirkwood	0
Normandy	24	Quincy	13
Normandy	7	University City	14
Normandy	14	Maplewood	7
Normandy	19	Wellston	6
Normandy	7	St. Louis U. High	0

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Charles. Then in the last few minutes before the gun could sound, Beaumont ruined the perfect record of the quarter by defeating the Vikings, 34-26.

Score—Vikings, 5; Opponents, 2.

Third Quarter:

Record unmarred! University City, Wellston, Webster, and Kirkwood fell before Mike's men as they charged over the court. The high point of the quarter was the conquest of Webster, who had handed the Vikings their first defeat. This time the fierce-attacking Norsemen accumulated 42 points to Webster's 22. A decisive victory!

Fourth Quarter:

The roaring Vikings met a stone wall in Desloge's quintet, who defeated them, 33-18. Refusing to rest, however, Normandy took wins from Ritenour and Wellston and dropped one to Maplewood to end the game and season.

Final Score: Normandy, 11; Opponents, 5.

T. E.

SCHEDULES AND SCORES

Hannibal	23	Normandy	32
Quincy	16	Normandy	24
Webster	29	Normandy	25
Clayton	18	Normandy	17
Maplewood	22	Normandy	26
Ritenour	25	Normandy	28
St. Charles	25	Normandy	34
Beaumont	34	Normandy	26
University City	23	Normandy	32
Wellston	21	Normandy	38
Webster	22	Normandy	42
Kirkwood	22	Normandy	35
Desloge	33	Normandy	18
Ritenour	25	Normandy	29
Wellston	29	Normandy	16
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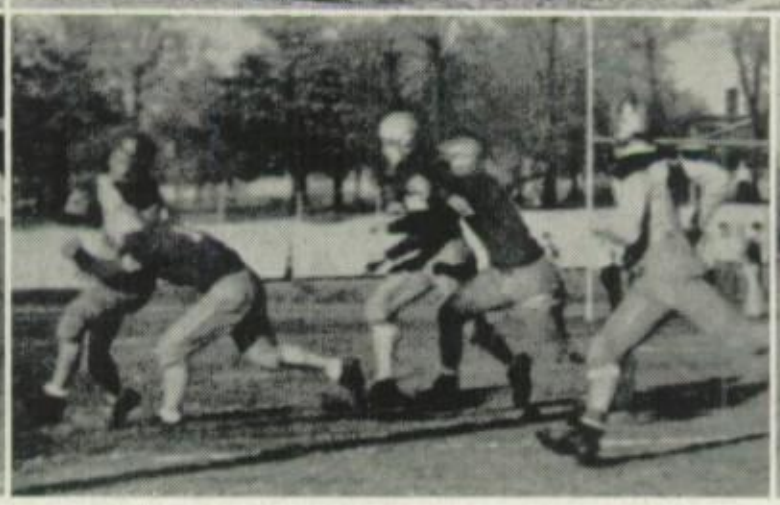

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The U. City Indians Are Stopped Dead in Their Tracks.

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Another Shot of the U. City Game.

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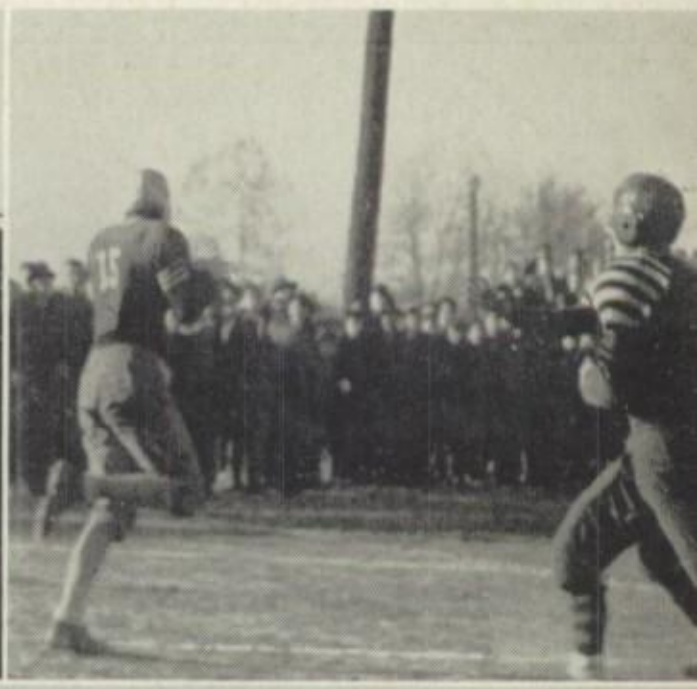

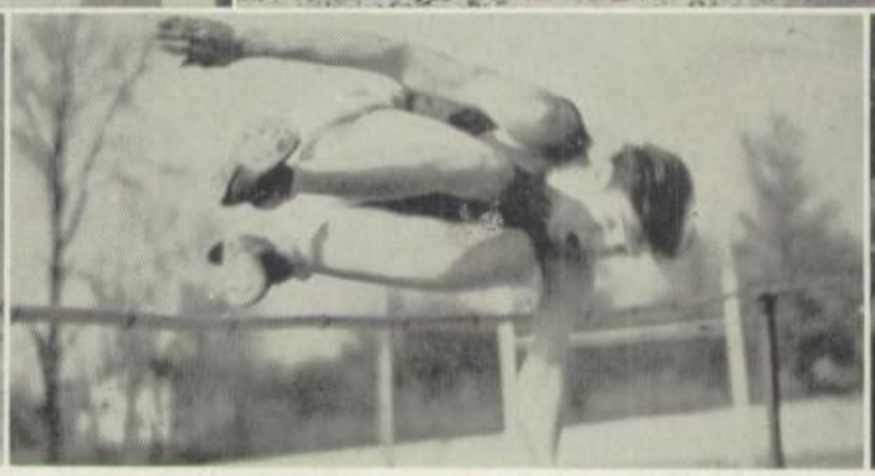

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P. W.

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T. E.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

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Normandy	31	Kirkwood	21
Normandy	17	C. B. C.	8
Normandy	18	McBride	13
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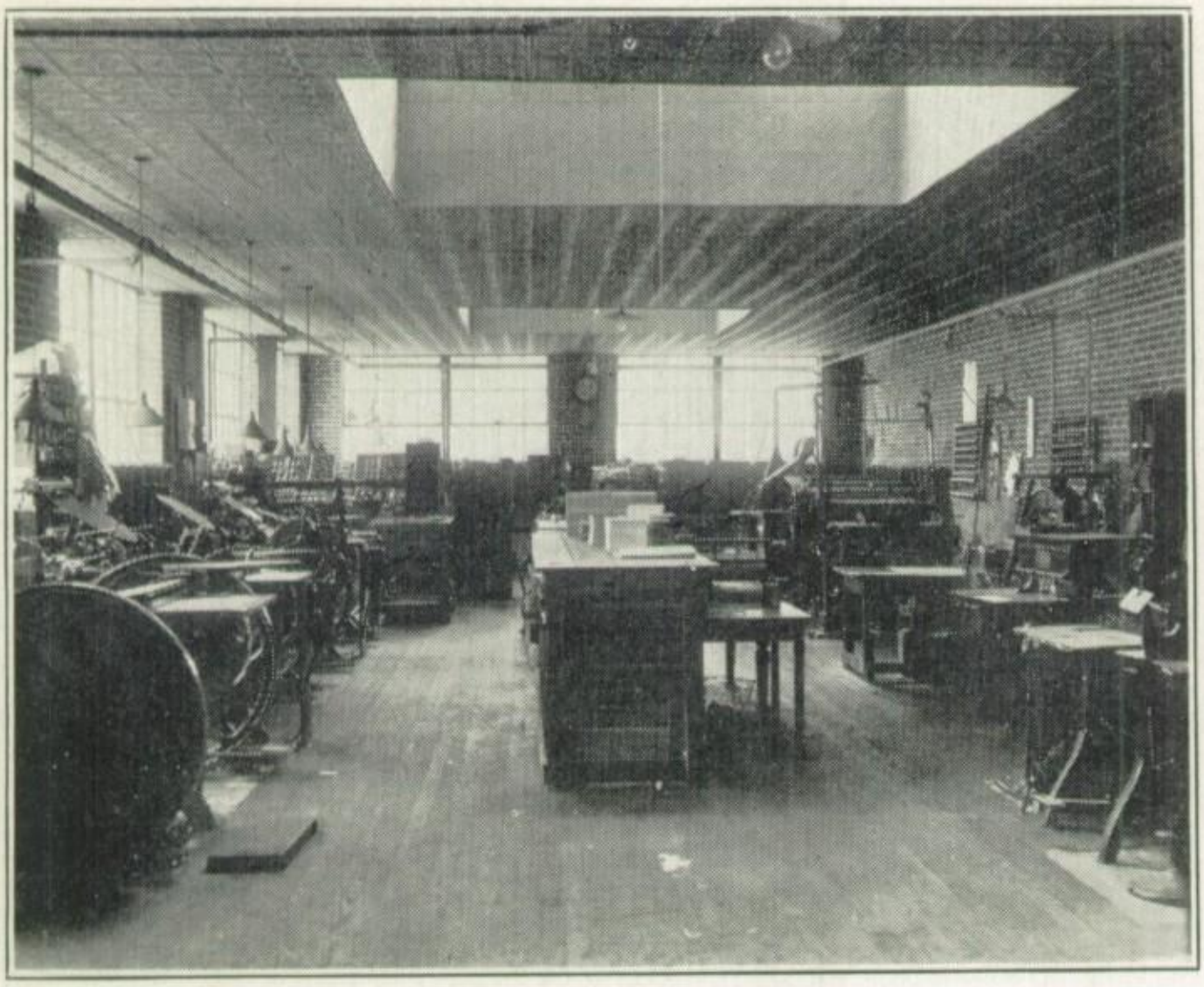

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D. F.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Granite City.....32	Normandy..... 5
Kirkwood.....26	Normandy.....13
East St. Louis.....22	Normandy.....13
Maplewood.....17	Normandy.....14
Ritenour.....19½	Normandy.....15½
Webster..... 5	Normandy.....33½
Ferguson.....10	Normandy.....31
Granite City.....39	Normandy..... 5
Kirkwood.....15	Normandy.....23
East St. Louis.....30	Normandy.....17
Maplewood.....21	Normandy.....12
Ferguson.....19	Normandy.....18
Ritenour.....30	Normandy..... 3
Webster.....26	Normandy.....11
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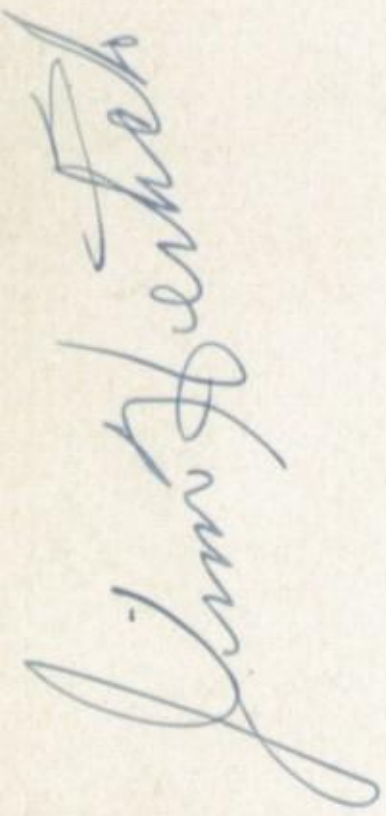

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